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Tap on " 446 (ing -
974 # 3 (Chief of Police,
Hot Springs, Ark.
Plant at 207-Laurel.

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12:10 Am. - In # 1.

Man - send officers to Glenwood Hotel
and get a drink.

Corrington - all right.

12:12 Am. - In # 1.

Girl - asked for Garnett Moore.

Moore - Hello

Girl - conversed socially with Moore and
made engagement to meet him
after she was through work.

12:40 Am. - In # 1.

Girl - Is Garnett Moore there?

Moore - Hello -

Girl - I just got off, can you
meet me?

Moore - ok.

1:00 Am - In # 1.

Officers - Kelly & Murray at 116.

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1:10 Am. - In # 1.

Man - Is Gordon Brown in jail?

Corington - yes he is.

Man - Thanks.

2:00 Am - out # 1.

Man - Conversed socially with telephone operation - conversation indicated past consorting.

2:05 Am. - In # 1.

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Officers - Murray & Kelly at 126.

2:45 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Abbott & Davis reported at The Chicago Club (#217).

3:00 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at ???.

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3:05 Am. - In # 2.

Brock - Is Ben Rogers there?

Rogers - Hello.

Brock - They just called me & want me to come back to the Hotel (Eastman-) right away. Can you come get me?

Rogers - OK.

Har

3:30 Am. - In # 2.

Officers - Davis & Abbott reported at 3606 (Finestone). Anything doing?

Covington - Not a thing.

4:05 Am. - In # 1

Officers - Davis & Abbott reported in.

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5:03 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 777.

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5:04 Am. - In # 1. For Rogers. H.H.

Rogers - Hello.

Louis Hinkle - Invited Rogers and Garnett
Moore up to Eatmore Cafe
for coffee and sandwiches.

Rogers - I've had some. Garnett may
come.

5:10 Am. - In # 2. For G. Moore. H.H.

G. Moore - Hello.

L. Hinkle - Are you coming to Eatmore
Cafe?

G. Moore - Ah. I'm working.

5:10 A.M. - In # 1.

Officers - Davis & Abbott reported at
Dave Johnson's place.

5:50 Am. - In # 1. H.H.

Woman - How many breakfasts?

Corrington - Nine.

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6:05 Am. - out # 2.

Covington - Called 1038 (Jack McGunkins)
Advised Mrs. McGunkins of the
time.

6:25 Am. - out # 1.

Officer - Called 1553. (Tett Bros. Grocery).
No one answered.

6:35 Am. - out # 1.

Abbott - Called 1553 (Tett Bros. Grocery).

Elmer Hall - Hello.

Abbott - Do you want me to try to
serve that warrant on Wilson?

Hall - Wait until I give him a
chance to pay that check
this morning. I'll let you know.

7:15 AM - In # 1.

Elmer Hall - Requested Covington not to serve
warrant on Wilson until he
notified him - 5

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7:35 Am. - Out # 2.

Rogers - Called 3232-W (his res.). Converses with Mrs. Rogers and said he would come out for breakfast.

7:40 Am. - Out # 2.

Man - Called 488 -

Woman - Hello -

Man - Converses with his mother relative to her health -

Has

8⁰⁸ AM Out #173 — John

Corrington: 661 (City Barn)

Claude James: Hello.

Corrington: Claude, where are those chains kept?

Claude James: They are out here in the barn.

Corrington: Well, we want two at the jail.

Claude James: OK.

8¹⁵ AM In #446 John

Man called for Capt Rogers. Not In.

8¹⁹ AM In #446 John

Chief Raspberry called Capt Rogers and told him to send a car for him.

8²⁸ AM In #173 John

Corrington: Chief's office

Man = Is Bob Moore there?

Corrington: No. He doesn't work

here now. You might locate
him at the Southern Club.

Man - Ask - Thanks -

8³⁰ AM Out #446 GRW
Corrington - 184 (City Clerk)
Jackson - Hello
Corrington: Mr. Jackson would
you allow me to draw
about \$10 today?
Jackson - I haven't got it Mr. Corrington.
I won't have it until
about the first.
Corrington - All right.

8³² AM In #446 GRW
Corrington - City Jail.
Emmett Jackson - Mr. Corrington, you
have some warrants
over there for Olin Johnson.
That thing has been settled
so just release the warrants.
Corrington - All right, Mr. Jackson. 8

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8⁴⁰ AM In #173

Man

Corrington = Chief's Office

Man = Have you got Shepherd in?

Corrington = No, he's not here.

Man = Ok, Thanks.

8⁵² AM In #446

Man

Rogers = Hello.

Man = Mr. Rogers, this is Benedict Garage. Mr. James is here for his car. Is it all right to release it to him?

Rogers = Is he leaving some money there for me.

Man = Yes - \$15.

Rogers = Well, that's all right. Let him have the car.

Man = Ok. I'll get a receipt and I'll hold the money for you.

Rogers = Ok. I'll be by later.

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9¹⁴ AM In #173

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Corrington: Chief's Office

Man = I'm looking for W.A. Swanson. He didn't come home last night. Did he wind up over there?

Corrington = No, he did not.

Man = Thanks.

9³⁰ AM In #446

Shur

Call for Chief Raspberry - Not In

9³² AM In #446

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Corrington = City Jail

Man = Is Earl Johnson in jail?

Corrington = I can't tell. The docket is up in Court. Call back in about 20 minutes

Man = OK

9⁴² AM In #173 Glen
Call for Bob Moore = Not In -

10⁰⁷ AM In #446 Glen
Call for Akers = Not In -

10¹⁰ AM Out #173 Glen
Akers = 494 (Western Union)
Woman = Western Union.
Akers = Send a boy to the City Jail.
Woman = All right.

10²² AM Out #446 Glen
Man called 3574 and ordered
11 dinners for City Jail.

10²⁷ AM In #173 Glen
Woman reported that a prowler
was on her front porch last
night. Tucker told her if he
appeared again to call the
City Jail and they would send a car out.
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10:46 A.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.D.

Capt. Portchard: Mr. Truckee - this is Capt. Portchard of the Natl. Park Service.
~~Is~~ Is that cotton girl in jail?

Truckee: No, the Judge let her out with the understanding that she stay off the street and behave herself.

Capt. Portchard: She came ~~to~~ to me this morning wanting to get into the Hospital for treatment. I just wanted to find out if she was wanted for anything.

Truckee: No, we don't want her.

10:48 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.D.

Mr. Randolph: Western Union -

Clerk: Hello -

Mr. Randolph: Is Mr. Earl Housley there?

Clerk: No, he just left.

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10:48 A.M. Outgoing on # 123

J.L.M.

Mr. Randolph: #613

Roy Conroy: Sheriff's Office -

Mr. Randolph: I'm in jail for a traffic violation -
can you come down + sign my
bond?

Roy Conroy: Yes - let me talk to Truckner -

Truckner: Will you be responsible for his
appearance in court tomorrow?

Roy Conroy: Yeah - let him go.

11:24 A.M. Incoming on # 446

J.L.M.

Man: Is Red Terry there?

Dowler: He's out on the street -

Man: This is Van of the Murray Transfer Co.
When Red comes in, have him call me
at #82

Dowler: O.K. I will -

11:25 A.M. Incoming on # 123

J.L.M.

Woman: Did Bill get loose?

Manuel Young: Yes, he's gone -

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12:02 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Woman called for Abner - not in.

12:04 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Dorothy Housley called for Jerry Watkins -
he was out to lunch. She requested Trucker
that Watkins call her -

12:11 Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Woman for Ruth Abner - not in.

12:13 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Woman called for Abner - not in.

12:55 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Western Union called for Walter Ebel -
NOT IN.

1:08 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Porter Wilson: Mr. Trucker, Dorothy Sparks has
been calling me - what is she in
jail for?

Sgt. Trucker: Don Selling, liquor - the Judge

Truckee: gave her 100 fine + 30 days. They
got her over at the County Jail.

Porter Wilson: Well, let her stay there - she's
too strong for me.

1:21 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Mary Sellers: Is Sec. Young there?

Young: Hello.

Mary Sellers: This is Mary Sellers at the
Mo. - Pacific Bus Station. There
a car that's been parked in front
all morning - we can't move it
I wonder if you can come over
+ drag it in.

George Young: O.K.

1:30 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Mrs. Clardy: Can you come to Room #5 of
the Clardy Hotel right away?

Akers: What's the trouble?

Mrs. Clardy: A fight between man + wife.

Akers: What is this?

Mrs. Clardy: Mrs. Clardy.
O.K. I'll be there. 15

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1:31 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M. [

Terry: #82 (Murray Transfer Co.)

Ernest: Hello -

Terry: This is Red -

Ernest: Where are you?

Terry: At the jail -

Ernest: I'll call you back -

1:34 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Clair Brooks called #87 and talked socially with Louise Cooper - said he worked all last night at the Hotel.

1:42 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Abner: #1158 (Clardy Hotel)

Man: Hello -

Abner: Is Miss Clardy there?

Miss Clardy: Hello -

Abner: Gene is on his way down there with that bond. Tell that girl to give Gene that letter they were fighting about, so he can bring it down here.

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1:45 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.D.

Miss Clardy: She said she wasn't going to send anything.

Akers: He just wanted to know how his brother was?

Miss Clardy: Well, she said she wasn't going to send it.

Akers: All right.

1:47 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.D.

Ernest: Is Red Terry there -

Terry: Hello -

Ernest: This is Ernest - how soon can you come to the office -

Terry: In about ten minutes -

1:53 P.M. ~~Incoming~~ Incoming on #446 J.L.D.

Woman called for Charlie Robbins or Dutch Akers - not in.

1:56 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.D.

Mrs. Ada Williams called + complained about a truck being parked in her passageway at 317 Broadway Ave.

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220 Pm Out #446

John

Akers - 184 (City Clerk)

Violet - Hello -

Akers - Is Emmett there?

Violet - No, he hasn't come back
from lunch.

Akers - OK.

228 Pm Out #446

John

Watkins - 503

Man - Hello -

Watkins - Is Charlie Robbins there?

Robbins - Hello.

Watkins - Charlie, Dutch wants
you to come down to
the jail -

Robbins - All right -

231 Pm Out #173

John

Akers - 666 (Akers residence)

No Answer -

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2:41 PM In + 446

Thru

Fowler - City Jail

Man - Is the Chief in?

Rasberry - Hello -

Man - Chief, Mrs Clardy at
the Clardy Hotel, 419 Cottage St.,
wants you to come down
to see her.

Rasberry - All right.

2:44 PM Out #173

Thru

Akers - 184 (City Clerk)

Jackson - Hello -

Akers - Emmett, did Eddie
Sherman come by to see
you?

Jackson - No, he never did.

Akers - OK, I'll go up and see
him.

Jackson - OK.

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2:25 In #446 Ethel
Call for Watkins - Not In -

2:10 Pm In #173 Ethel
Fowler - Chief's Office
Man - This is Lagan. Speak
down at Ryan's pawn
shop has a man down there
that he wants picked up.
Fowler - OK - will send down there.

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Has

3:45 P.m. - In #1

Man - Mr. Akers there?

Tucker - No he's not.

3:50 P.m. - In #2.

Man - Is Mr. Kashner there?

Tucker - He's out now. Be in soon.

4:05 P.m. - out #2.

Has

Akers - Called 666 (his res.)

Mrs. Akers - Hello -

Akers - When "Red" gets through, tell him to back the car and trailer around, so he can start loading tomorrow.

Mrs. Akers - All right. He may have to make 4 or 5 trips with it tomorrow.

Akers - Yes, I know.

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4:10 P.m. - out #2.

Akers - Called 318.

Bill - Hello.

Akers - Somebody call me?

Bill - No. Bud was here and left.

Akers - Probably was him.

4:25 P.m. - out #1.

Fowler - Called 762. (Brandenburg Cleaners)

Brandenburg - Hello.

Fowler - gave description and cleaner's number of a stolen suit. Requested that look-out be kept.

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4:29 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Trucker called #1037 and asked for Houston Emory - not in.

4:32 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Emory: Is Kathana there?

Kathana: Hello.

Emory: This is Houston Emory - did you make the arrest of those folks at Marie's?

Kathana: Yes. Dutch and I were together.

Emory: Come up to my office and give me a statement of ^{what} ~~you~~ you found there -

Kathana: Will right, I'll be right over.

4:34 P.M. Incoming on 446

J.L.M.

Wheeler's maid called Wheeler + told him ^{to} bring home some oranges and milk for Mrs. Wheeler -

4:35 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Wheeler: #1037 (Emory - Ridgeway)

Emory: Hello And - you call me?

Wheeler:

Emory: Yes - were you in that Stafford - some arrest?

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Wheeler: Yes - Jerry Mathews and I were together.

Emory: Did you find them in bed or rooming together?

Wheeler: No, nothing like that.

Emory: If you fellows want to make a couple of dollars apiece, - you come to my office and make ^{an} ~~a~~ statement, and we'll let him go then.

Wheeler: O.K. I'll be right over.

4:36 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Chief Rastbury called his home (#1696) + inquired whether "Jigger" (his dog) was there - said he thought he saw it in the dog coop.

4:42 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Mathews: Say Tucker when did we arrest Mary Stafford and Sessie from Iowa.

Tucker: (Pause) On Jan. 9, 1937 -

Mathews: Do sketch them?

Tucker: He's busy just now -

Mathews: Tell him they want him at Emory's office right away.

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4:47 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Woman: Is Samett Moore in John Murray
there?

Trucker: No, they come in at nine o'clock.

4:53 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Trucker called #3574 and ordered 17 papers -

5:01 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Mr. Mc Donald of the Independent Linen Service
called Chief Raspberry and requested a restricted
parking zone in front of his place of business at
310 Market Street.

5:17 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Trucker: 666

Wheeler: Hello -

Trucker: Call Houston Emory - he's trying to get
you about something of that case over there

5:22 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Officer reporting - #3337 Jonestown.

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5:35 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Laura: Is Carl Brook there?

Brook: Hello -

Laura: This is Laura - I went over to the
Imperial Hotel, but he wasn't there.

Brook: He leaves early in the morning usually -

Laura: I left my application there for his con-
sideration -

Brook: Well, you go back there in the morning
before ten o'clock, and tell him I sent
you.

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5:37 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

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5:47 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Mrs. Brook called Carl, & he said he would
be home for dinner at 6:30 P.M.

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5:55 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.D.

Have Johnson: Is Alvin there?

Watkins: No, he's gone to dinner -

Have Johnson: Who is this?

Watkins: Jerry Watkins -

Have Johnson: Jerry, tell Alvin that I want to see him before he goes in tonight.

Watkins: All right, I'll tell him - anything I can do.

Have Johnson: No, I want to see Alvin.

6:04 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.D.

Woman: Is Lucy Evans there?

Watkins: No -

Woman: Have him call 2686 - I when he comes in.

6:07 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.D.

Woman reported a drunken man in her hallway at 507 Prospect Street.

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6:12 P.M. I'm coming on #446

J.L.D.

Sid : Say Dutch, this is Sid - drop me to the
Levi Long Store. I'll put you in line
to making some money.

Abner: I can't leave now Sid - I'm all alone

Sid : O.K. I'll wait for you. Don't tell any-
body now.

6:24 P.M. I'm coming on #446

J.L.D.

Officer reporting - 3337 Jonestown.

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7:05 Pm In #446 Glen
Man called for Dutch. Has told
that Akers was not in. Man
asked that Akers be told to call
#688.

7:11 Pm Out #173 Glen
Akers = 688
Man = White Front.
Akers = Is Matt there? (Matt Nicki)
Matt = Hello.
Akers = Did you call me?
Matt = Yes. I saw that fellow. - Ok -
I think I'd better get a receipt.
Akers = All right.

7:13 Pm In #446 Glen
Akers = Hello -
Man = This is the man that Matt
just talked to you about.
Akers = I don't know what you're
talking about.

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Man - Just a minute -
Matt Picki - This is Matt - it's OK.
Akers - OK Matt -
Man - I wonder if I could see you;
Akers - No - you'd better talk to Matt.
Man - Well, my partner is already
doing business with you.
Akers - Well I don't know anything
about any partner's partner.
Whatever you want you'd
better talk with Matt.
Man - OK,

7²⁸ PM In # 173 JHR
Jack Buckett called Tucker and
asked him to call Sheriff's office
and have them pick up Louis
Hinkle at bus station. Jack
said Louis was out of his mind.

7³⁰ PM Out # 173 JHR
Tucker called Sheriff's office and asked
them to pick up Louis Hinkle at bus
station - that he was crazy. 30

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Natkins - City Jail

Man - Jerry - Shelly Hughes
gave me a \$600 check
forped on Verve Legerwood.
I wish you'd pick him up.

Natkins - OK - I'll see if we can
find him. We are already
trying to find him. If you
see him again call us -

Man - OK -

7⁴⁰ Out # 446 Ehler

Ebel = 3700 (Sentinel Record)

Roy Dean = Helco -

Ebel = Roy get your pencil &
want you to take this down.

Dean = OK - let's go -

Ebel = "Judge Wood said he had
received the letter from Judge
Nitt and issued the following
brief and concise statements

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'The letter from Judge Witt
was delivered to me by Ray
Erney, Chief Deputy Sheriff. I
read it but I have no comment
to make at this time.'

Dean = Is that all?

Ebel = Yes. but he says he intends
to answer it but doesn't
want anymore said about
it now - we will have
his answer tomorrow.

You can draw your own
conclusions and write what
you want to.

Dean Ose - Is anything going on

Ebel = Not a thing!

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Ebel

Call for Akers = Not Ser -

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803 Out # 173 J. R. M.
Ebel = 1407 (Cecil Brock's residence)
Brock = Hello -
Ebel = How long before you're coming
down?
Brock = About 30 minutes -
Ebel = Ok - come on by the station -
Brock = ok -

828 In # 446 J. R. M.
Capt Rogers called Curley Evans
and asked Evans to drive out
and get him -

832 In # 446 J. R. M.
Officers reporting = 115 Jonestown.

852 Out # 173 J. R. M.
Akus called Sheriff Will Richardson
at Malvern, Ark.
Richardson = Hello -
Akus = Will, did you get

Anything on your Marcus job?
Richardson = No - not yet.

Akers = Well, I think I've got
something pretty good. How
about meeting me at
Teague's Bridge as soon
as you can drive out there.
I'll leave here now.

Richardson = All right, Dutch.

9⁰⁵ PM In #446 Phil
Call for Watkins - Gone Home -

9²⁵ PM In #446 Phil
Officer reporting - 503 Forestown

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Hoo-

9:56 P.m. - In # 1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 116.

10:05 P.m. - In # 1. For Rogers.

Rogers - Hello.

Murray - I've got the dope on where that fellow may be. Meet me at Millers.

Rogers - all right.

Hoo.

10:12 P.m. - In # 2.

Woman - Is Dutch there?

Corrington - No. Not here.

10:13 P.m. - In # 1.

Woman - Have you a girl about 30 years old in jail - wearing a black hat and brown dress?

Corrington - What's her name?

Woman - Don't know. Think it's Terry.

Corrington - No we don't.

Hoo

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Ho.

10:23 Pm. - In #1.

Woman - This is Western Union. Is Fred Bartlett in jail. People here from out of town looking for him.
Corrington - Don't have any record of him.

10:25 Pm. - In #1.

Officers - Reported at 3337.

Ho.

10:35 Pm. - In #1.

Officer - Reported at 481.
Rogers - OK.

10:42 Pm. - out #1.

Corrington - Called 613 (Sheriff). Inquired if a Bartlett was in jail.
Man - yes he is.

Ho.

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10:55 Pm. - In # 2.

Cooper - Have they found Louis Hinkle yet?

Corrington - Not yet.

Cooper - Tell Rogers to call me at 2484
(Belvedere) if I can help any -

11:00 Pm. - Out # 1.

H.M.

Man - Called 3085-W. (Lillian Baker)

Lillian - Hello.

Man - What're you doing?

Lillian - Just sitting by the stove keeping
warm.

Man - Can't you do anything better to
keep warm?

Lillian - Maybe.

Man - Are you busy? Who's there?

Lillian - I'm not busy - The girls
are right now.

Man - Is Wynona there now?

Lillian - No - She hasn't even written
me since she left.

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Man - Well, guess I'll have to come around and "cut" you. It's been a good while, hasn't it.

Lillian - OK. Come on over.

Man - If I can.

(11:03 Pm. - out #2.

Ho.

Rogers - Called 2484 (Belvedere Club)
Asked for Art Cooper -

Cooper - Hello.

Rogers - Did you want me?

Cooper - Have you heard from Louis?

Rogers - He was seen at Spencer's cigar store about 7:30 tonight, but haven't found him yet.

Cooper - Let me know if I can help you any.

Rogers - OK. He may call us from the Eatmore Cafe early in the morning.

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Has

11:08 P.m. - In # 1.

Officers - Reported at 777.

11:15 P.m. - In # 2.

Man - Mr. Akers there?

Corrington - No he's not.

Man - Is he at home?

Corrington - I think so.

Has

11:30 P.m. - In # 1

Mrs. Mcjunkins - Requested that Corrington
Call her at 6:00 A.m.

11:35 P.m. - In # 2 - For Abbott.

Abbott - Hello.

John - (at Market Street Garage). That
fellow you arrested for improper
lights & brakes is in here
getting them fixed. Speak a
good word for him tomorrow.

Abbott - OK.

Has

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11:45 P.m. - In #1.

Rogers - anything doing, sgt.?

Corrington - Not a thing

Rogers - I'll be at 3606 (Firestone)
for a while.

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#3
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TAP ON PHONE #648,
LISTED TO MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL, HOT SPRINGS.
PLANT AT 207 LAUREL AVE.

8³⁶ AM In

Ellen

Miss Marsh: Mayor's Office

George Nickels: Is Judge Ryan there?

Miss Marsh: No. I haven't seen him
this morning. He may be
in later. Will you leave
your number?

George Nickels: This is George Nickels. I'll
call later.

Miss Marsh: OK.

8⁴⁶ Out

Ellen

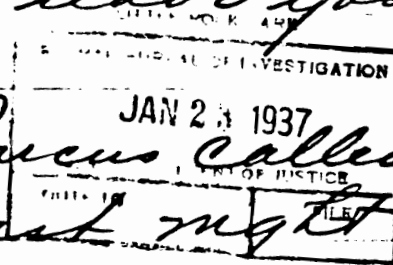
Barcus (Woman) = 2174

Woman = Hell -

Barcus = Is Mr. Wilson there?

Woman = No, but I'm expecting him
soon. Will you leave your
number?

Barcus = Tell him that Barcus called.
I was arrested last night.



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and I want him to come
down and pay my fine.

Woman: All right, I'll tell him
when he comes in

8⁵⁸ AM In #648 Ghu
Mr. Kirkland at Little Rock called
Miss Marsh.

Miss Marsh: Hello -

Kirkland: Miss Hazel, this is
Kirkland at Little Rock.
Do you think I could get
to see the Mayor this
morning.

Miss Marsh: As far as I know he
will be in the office all
morning -

Kirkland: All right. Thanks.

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9⁰⁷ AM In

Glenn

Miss Marsh = Mayor's Office

Mrs. Mahaffey = Is the Mayor in?

Mayor = Hello -

Mrs. Mahaffey = This is Mrs. Mahaffey.

I am thinking of buying
the Buckhorn Bar. I
wanted to get one of those
music machines but first
wanted to find out if there
were any restrictions on
them.

Mayor = Well, you take your own
chances. If the neighbors
complain we'll have to stop
it. You're right there next
to Bert Hall's place and
the people are talking
about his. I can't tell you
anymore.

Mrs Mahaffey = All right then, Thanks

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9:04 Out Elmer
Hazel Marsh called 1174 and
asked that Elmer be sent to
the Mayor's office.

9:10 In Elmer
Miss Marsh = Mayor's Office
Man = Is the Mayor going to
be in town today?
Miss Marsh = He's here now. Do you
want to talk with him?
Man = No, I'll see him later
Miss Marsh = All right -

9:50 Amc Out Elmer
Legerwood = 3601
Man = Hello -
Legerwood = Is Carl there?
Carl = Hello -
Legerwood = What about after lunch?
Carl = All right -
Legerwood = I'll meet you out at my place
Carl = OK.

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10¹⁴ AM In Thru
Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office
Man - Is Judge Leewood there?
Miss Marsh - No.
Man - Are you expecting him
back?
Miss Marsh - Yes, about 11 o'clock.
Man - Thank you.

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10:35 A.M. Outgoing J.L.M.
Mayor called #243 (Judge Ledgerwood's Office)
Not in.

10:36 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.
Long Distance Operator reported on Mayor's call
to Ed Davis at Little Rock - said he was ex-
pected back in an hour.

10:41 A.M. Outgoing J.L.M.
Mayor: #3672
Clerk: Mesquite Hotel -
Mayor: Ring room #505
Same: Hello -
Mayor: Sam, do you know what Ed Davis's
number is?
Same: (Pause) Sta #3-0483. Are you going
over there?
Mayor: No. I'm going to call him.

10:46 A.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.
Sec. Mr. Laughlin called his wife, Dannie, at #47,
and told her he was going to the barber to get a
shave.

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10.52 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.D.

Mayor called Long Distance for Hamilton Moss
at L.D. #138 -

Moss: Hello -

Mayor: Ham! - this is Leo McLaughlin. You
know Joe was talking about my case.
They had several meetings up there, +
I think they're going to compromise.
Now, about those other affairs - look into
that what I talked to you about - look
into it very carefully and give it a lot
of thought.

Moss: You mean about that party?

Mayor: Yes -

Moss: I've already looked into that, and it's
being carefully followed.

Mayor: Well right, I just wanted to know.

10.55 A.M. Incoming

J.L.D.

Emmett Jackson: Hazel, I just got this letter:

"Send me Air Mail. Spec. Helium
a copy of the Ark. Divorce Laws
Case of Bot #921, Miami, Florida.
Signed: Harry Stanley.

Miss Marsh: All right, we'll take care of it.

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10.59 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.

Man: Let me speak with Mr. Merritt?

Miss Nash: you'll find him at # 471.

11.01 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.

Woman: We want you to do something about Louis Hinkle - he is very sick.

Mayor: I can't do anything about it - why don't you get a hold of Doc Thompson.

Woman: Seems that the County ought to do something about him. He's very sick, and should be in a State Institution.

Mayor: Call Judge Housley - he'll take care of him.

11.13 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.

Alta Smith: This is Alta Smith - what is the name of the Governor of Mo.

Mayor: Starks.

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11:10 A.M.

Incoming

J. L. D.

Long distance call for anyone from Jim Campbell at Little Rock.

Campbell: Hazel, is Leo around there?

Miss Marsh: No, he just stepped out for a minute.

Campbell: Tell him not to pay too much attention to what I told Richard Ryan to tell him. That information about that investigation may be incorrect.

Miss Marsh: All right, I'll tell him.

11:15 A.M.

Incoming

J. L. D.

E. B. Humbale: Is the Mayor in?

Miss Marsh: Not right this minute - leave your number and I'll have him call you.

E. B. Humbale: This is E. B. Humbale - I work for L. H. Cooper, the wholesale grocer. Have him call me at #17.

Miss Marsh: All right, I'll tell him.

11:17 A.M.

Outgoing

J. L. D.

Miss Marsh: #3800

Operator: Ark. National Bank -

Miss Marsh: Is Leo McLaughlin there?

Mayor: Hello -

Miss Marsh: Sorry to bother you, but Jim Campbell just called and said for you not to pay any attention to that message he sent to you through Dick Ryan - that further investigation proved it was probably incorrect.

Mayor: I don't even remember now what it was

Miss Marsh: Ryan wasn't in here this morning.

Mayor: No. I talked with him last night.

Miss Marsh: Well, I don't know either what it's about - he seemed very much perturbed.

Mayor: I'll be over in a little while.

11:21 A.M. This morning J. H. Long Distance Upwater advised they were ready with the Mayor's call to Ed Davis at Little Rock. Miss Marsh advised the Mayor wasn't in just then. She asked that he call Upwater.

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Mayor called Operator # 4 and told her he was ready to talk with Ed Davis at Little Rock.

Mayor: This is Leo - what do you know?

Davis: Not much - I'm at home, sick in bed.

Mayor: Did you read the Gazette this morning where they intend to introduce that bill?

Davis: Yes -

Mayor: That bill will keep a lot of people from betting this season -

Davis: Yes, I know - somebody in the House is overly-ambitious, but we'll take care of it when it comes into the Senate.

Mayor: I thought it might have been an administrative measure.

Davis: No, nothing like that.

Mayor: Well, I just thought it was -

Davis: The Commission meets at my home Thursday at 4:00 o'clock - would like to have you present there, if you can make it.

Mayor: I expect I better be there, don't you think?

Davis: I think it would be best.

Mayor: I noticed where there is a little strife among the committee. 11

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Davis: Yeah - they're jealous of each other - one thinks the other is getting too much publicity; that will help you fellows down there.

Mayer: Yeah - they've asked for all the gambler's records, and now they're doing all they can to find a "bear" in them.

Davis: What they have in mind Leo, is this - they're trying to impeach the Judge down there. We'll also take care of that in the Senate.

Mayer: If you feel good tomorrow, come on over here and we'll talk this thing over -

Davis: I better not while I got this cold -

Mayer: All right, I'll call you tomorrow at about eight.

NOTE: Ed Davis is Secretary of the State Racing Commission appointed by Governor Bailey. Apparently he is also a member of the State Senate.

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11:43 P.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Mayor placed a Long Distance call for Richard Ryan at the Court House in Malvern, Ark.
Mr Ryan was busy attending court.

11:52 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Mayor called James R. Campbell at the House of Representatives at Little Rock, Ark.

Campbell: Hello.

Mayor: Been impeached yet?

Campbell: No, not yet?

Mayor: What's going on over there?

Campbell: Not a thing - everything looks good for us.

Mayor: What was that message - you said - you sent to me thru Ryan - I forgot it.

Campbell: About Houston Emory.

Mayor: Oh yes, I remember now.

Campbell: I thought I would tell you that there was anything to it, before you go ahead + start something on it. You gave me the straight on it + I passed it on to Hon. Ryan for you. I misunderstood the first of it.

Mayor: I believe this is going to be a wholesome thing. I think the committee is beginning to realize that this bally-hoo is just a political fight.

Campbell: I think so too - I talked with Branford this morning, & he indicated that the Committee is going to dump the investigation into the Attorney General's lap.

Mayor: That'll be fine -

Campbell: Ramsey is going to be with us on it.

Mayor: I think that Ramsey is a good, honest fellow, & will give us a square deal on it.

Campbell: Yeah - he's all right. I'll keep in touch with Branford, & keep you advised.

Mayor: If they turn that over to the Attorney General's Office - it will be a honest & square way of handling it. Jack Holt will be fair in it.

Campbell: Yeah - Jack's all right.

Mayor: I'll be over there Thursday and will see you then.

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11:59 A.M. Outgoing J.L.M.
Miss Marsh called #287 (City Engineer's Office)
and told Lee Plummer to come to Mayor's
Office.

12:20 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.
Mayor: #477
Earl Kitt: Hello.
Mayor: Still working on that?
Earl Kitt: Yes.
Mayor: I'm going out now, but will be
there at 2:30 P.M. If you weren't
figuring on getting it out today, were
you?
Earl Kitt: No, but I'm considering it.
Mayor: Well, I'll see or call you later.

12:23 P.M. Incoming J.L.M.
Richard Ryan acknowledged Mayor's Long Distance
call:
Mayor: Uh, I called you about some information on
a case, but I already found out about it.
Ryan: All right.

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Mayor. 628 (Tailor)

Vis : Hello -

Mayor : Vis - how are you getting along with
my coat -

Vis : You better come in tomorrow -

1:38 P.M. Incoming
No answer -

J.L.M.

1:47 P.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh. 212 (Chamber of Commerce)

Land : Hello -

Miss Marsh. Is Madge Witt there -

Madge Witt : Hello -

Miss Marsh. : I didn't see your car - thought
something had happened to
you -

Madge Witt : It's parked on the side - how
- you going to the Hospital?

Miss Marsh. : Yes, around 4 o'clock.

Madge Witt : You can drive my car, if
it rains.

Miss Marsh. : All right -

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2:04 P.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Thomas: Is the Mayor in?

Miss Marsh: No, he won't be in this afternoon.

Call him in the morning.

Thomas: All right, thank you.

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2¹⁵ Pm Out

Glue

Miss Marsh = 712

Woman = Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Marsh - Is Mrs Alta there?

Mrs. Alta - Hello -

Miss Marsh - I found out the
name of the Governor
of Missouri. It is
Lloyd C. Stark.

Mrs Alta - Well thank you so much.

2³⁵ Pm In

Glue

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Mayor - Hello - anything doing?

Miss Marsh - Not a thing -

Mayor - All right. I'll call you
before I leave.

3²² Pm Out

Glue

Mayor - 477 (Judge Witt)

Witt - Hello -

Mayor - This is Leo. Did you finish

that letter?

Witt = Yes, come over and look
it over.

Mayor = All right. I've got some
good news from over there.

Witt = That's good.

Mayor = Ill be over -

3³⁰ PM Out

Glenn

Mayor = 743 (Judge Levenson's office)
Sonny Davies = Hello.

Mayor = I've got some good news
from over there. It looks
like the high spots are
passed.

Sonny Davies = That's good -

Mayor = And I found out where
Earl (Witt) is getting his advice.
Hartley Nooton has been talking
too much about resigning to
save his face. Nooton is also
feeding him the bottle (Whiskey)

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Jonny Davies = Is that so?

Mayon = I don't know why Earl (Witt)
has so much faith in him!
He doesn't know that
Wooton runs up and down
to Scott Hood all day.

Jonny Davies = Well, time is a great
healer any way. The
preachers over at Searcy
are trying now to get
an investigation over there.
They claim that there is
a lot of gambling and
drinking going on - and -
maybe some diddelling!

Mayon = I didn't see that.
Earl has written some kind
of letter or paper on the
Dison case.

Jonny Davies = Well damn, he ought
not be writing anything.

Mayon = He asked me to come over
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and read it. When I see it.
I'll suggest that I call you
to get your opinion.

S. Davies: OK. Call me. I'll be here.

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3:35 P.m. - out #3.

McLaughlin - Called 613 (Sheriff's Office)

Chas. Erbey - Hello.

McLaughlin - Is Marion Anderson there?

Erbey - He's out now, but is around the building somewhere.

McLaughlin - Tell him to stay there. I want to see him. I'll be over in a few minutes.

3:40 P.m. - on #3.

McLaughlin - Hello.

Douglas Hotchkiss - See, some son of a bitch has been making all the stores around town and selling pictures of the Dickson boy after he was beat up. That won't help anything on top of what the legislature is doing and high water too.

McLaughlin - I hadn't heard anything
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How,

about it, Douglass. Do you know who's doing it?

Hutchkiss - No, but maybe you can stop him by arresting for peddling without a license.

McLaughlin - All right - sure. I'll tell the boys. I heard that a fellow named Lovell, out in Jonestown, had a bunch of them and took them to Little Rock with Dave Harrison and Scott Wood. They passed them around the legislature.

Hutchkiss - How's that going?

McLaughlin - all right. They're about washed up. The committee told me that if they couldn't find anything in the records that they are through - they won't.

Hutchkiss - Well, of course there's nothing to find.

McLaughlin - No. I'll see about this other
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you.

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Hotchkiss - Well, I just thought that you would like to know.

By the way, I sent notices to the Chicago Tribune and Kansas City Star, pointing out that the roads were still open to Hot Springs and that high water hadn't interfered with reaching here.

McLaughlin - That's good.

4:00 P.m. - Out #3.

McLaughlin - Called 680 (Witt & Witt, attys.)

Witt (Senior) - Hello.

McLaughlin - I heard from Little Rock and things are looking in good shape up there now.

Witt, Sr. - That's fine. Gibson (Witt) went up there today and hasn't gotten back yet.

McLaughlin - I've heard that Earl (Witt)

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Has.

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has been getting advice from
Wootton (attorney) lately. He thinks
Wootton is his good friend,
but Wootton and Scott Wood
really are friends. I just
wanted to let you know

Witt, Sr. - Thanks.

4:20 P.m. - In #3.

no one answered.

Has.

Hot Springs Ark.
January 24, 1936.

Memorandum for Inspector E.J. Connelley.

BREKID.

Attached hereto are the logs for January 20, 1937, for telephone taps on telephones 125,446 and 648 at Hot Springs Ark.

Your attention is directed to the telephone call at 10.07 A.M. on telephone #648 between Mayor L. P. McLaughlin and State Representative James Campbell and subsequent conversations of the Mayor with other persons at 11.18 A.M., 11.40 A.M. and 11.51 A.M., where the Mayor indicates his confidence in the opinion that the legislative investigation of the administration "fizzling out".

Also note in the above calls that Mayor McLaughlin practically dictated to Rep. Campbell and State Senator Wheatley as to how they should vote on legislative matters. McLaughlin did practically the same thing in talking with State Representative Hollingsworth in the conversation over #648 at 9.47 A.M.

In the call at 10.20 A.M. over telephone #648, the Mayor agreed to fix a parking ticket for one of John Clements' "boys".

Respectfully submitted

D. P. Sullivan
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Special Agent.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
JAN 25 1937	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
ROUTE TO:	FILE

Top on #446 (City Jail)
and #123 (Chief Police)
Hot Springs, Ark.
Plant at 207 Laurel.

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Har.

12:05 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Kelly & Murray at 116.

12:16 Am. - In #2.

Man - Reported that several transients
had just checked out of the
Camps Garrity (Tourist camp) with-
out an auto. Suggested they be
watched to prevent thefts.

Har.

12:30 Am. - Out #1.

Jack McGunkins - Called 3421 (Hatterie Hotel).

Grace (Goldstein) - Hello.

Jack - Is Jerry there, Grace?

Grace - Yeah - I'll send the maid
for her. How'd you come
out in Little Rock, Jack?

Jack - It looks pretty good now. Still
worried some, though.

Grace - Well. (pause) Jerry is busy right
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Hoo.

now. Do you want me to take the message?

Jack - How long will she be away?

Grace - Not long. I guess about fifteen or twenty minutes. Want her to come down?

Jack - Yeah. If she's not down in half an hour, I'll know she can't come.

Grace - Oh, she'll be there by that time.

Jack - Tell her to bring me some cigarettes. I'm out.

Grace - Ok, honey -

12:50 Am. - In #2.

Hoo.

Woman - Send the officers to 233 Jackson street. A man is drunk, raising hell, and beating my mother.

Rogers - Who is he?

Woman - It's Guy Buchanan.

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1:45 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Kelly & Murray at 126.

2:00 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Kelly & Murray at 777.

3:00 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Kelly & Murray at 126.

3:10 Am - In #1. For Rogers.

Rogers - Hello.

Dave (Johnson?) - This is Dave, Rogers.
Come by here when you're
not too busy.

Rogers - all right.

4:05 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 777.

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Has

5:00 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at ???.

5:55 Am. - In # 1.

Woman - How many breakfasts?

Corrington - Eight.

Has

6:01 Am. - Out # 2.

Corrington - Called 1038 (Mrs McGunkins)
advised her of the time.

6:45 Am. - Out # 2.

Rogers - Called 613 (Sheriff) -

John Erney - Hello.

Rogers - Did they catch Louis Hinkle
last night?

Erney - I don't know. They went
out after him but don't
know what they did.

Has.

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6:58 Am. - Out #1.

Corrington - called 3374 (Plain Rest.)
Ordered two more breakfasts.

7:00 Am - out #2.

Man - Called "Eatmore Cafe".

Woman - Hello.

Man - Did Louis Hinkle come in
there last night?

Woman - No. I think he's in
Fayetteville.

7:50 Am. - In #1.

John Erney - Tell Rogers they didn't
find Louis Hinkle last night.

Corrington - all right

8:02 Am. - In #1.

Rogers - If Chief Raspberry calls, tell
him I'm on the way up
to get him.

Corrington - all right. 5

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9:03 Am - In #1.

Rasberry - Send someone to get me.

Corrington - Rogers is on his way
up there now.

Doc

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8¹⁵ AM In #446 *John*
Mrs. Harrington (Police Station)
called Capt Rogers and said
she wouldn't come down unless
needed. Capt Rogers told her to
stay indoors out of the weather.

8²² AM In #446 *John*
Miss Marsh called Garnett Moore
and asked him to come after her.

8²⁵ AM In #446 *John*
Call for Red Terry, = Not In.

8³⁶ AM In #446 *John*
Monroe Young called Capt Rogers
and asked Rogers to drive out
after him.

8⁴⁵ AM In #446 *John*
Call for Chief = Not In.

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946 AM In #173

John

Corrington - Chief's Office

J.R. Fordyce - Is Mr. Akers there?

Akers - Hello -

J.R. Fordyce - Mr. Akers, this is J.R. Fordyce.

My wife got a ticket yesterday
for parking in a restricted
area. He can't get in to
town this morning. I wonder
if I can arrange to take care
of it later.

Akers - That's all right Mr. Fordyce

I take care of it for you.

You won't need to come down.

J.R. Fordyce - Thank you very much.

849 AM In #446

John

Call for Jack Puckett - Not In.

851 AM In #446

John

Call for Red Terry - Not In.

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9:05 AM In #446 *John*
Judge Ryan called for Akers. He
was told that Akers was not in.
Judge Ryan asked that Akers be told
to call him at 1024.

9:15 AM In #173 *John*
Line called for Garnett Moore - Not In

9:37 AM Out #173 *John*
Akers = 79.
Man = Railway Express.
Akers = Mack, who is this Martin
McGuire mentioned in the
morning paper?
Man = That's my brother. He works
up at the Army and Navy
Hospital.
Akers - Ok Thanks -

9:46 Out #173 *John*
Man - 1785 - No Answer
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9⁵¹ AM In #446

John

Joe Robinson called for Capt Rogers and reported the loss of his dog.

10⁰² AM In #446

John

Call for Capt Rogers = Not In -

10⁰⁵ AM Out #123

John

Rasberry = 648

Miss Marsh = Mayor's office

Rasberry = Is Judge Legerwood in?

Legerwood = Heels -

Rasberry = Judge, this old fellow, you fined \$25 for not having paid occupation tax hasn't any money but he promises to leave town if turned out -

Legerwood = OK then. let him out.

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10⁰⁸ Out #123 Elna
Rasberry - 3086 (Rasberry residence -
Mrs Rasberry = Hello -
Rasberry - I forgot my gun so
be sure to put it out
of the boy's reach -
Mrs Rasberry - All right -

10¹⁷ Am In #446 Elna
Call for Akers = Not In -

10¹⁸ Am Out #123 Elna
Man called 3574 and ordered
5 breakfasts -

10²¹ In #446 Elna
Call for Buchanan = Not in -

10⁴⁴ In #123 Elna
Call for Akers = Not In -

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10⁴⁷ AM In # 446 - I Run
Call for Aters - Not In -

10⁵⁰ AM Out # 143 I Run
Man = 991 - Busy.

11⁰⁴ AM In # 446 I Run
Call for Aters - Not In -

11¹⁶ AM In # 446 I Run
Call for Arch Cooper - Not In -

11³² AM Out # 446 I Run
Aters = 772 (Hade Clinic)

Woman = Hade Clinic.

Aters = Is Dr. Hade in?

Dr. Hade = Hello -

Aters = This is Herbert Aters. Did you
call me?

Dr Hade - Yes. I lost a carrot stick
jumper at the St. Joseph's Hospital
yesterday - How about coming
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by and I'll give you the
details and a description of
the pin -

Akers = All right, Doctor. I'll drop by.

11 ³⁷ AM In #143

Call for Akers = Not In. Egan

11 ³⁹ AM In #183

Mrs Akers called for Akers = Not In. Egan

11 ⁴⁶ AM In #446

Fowler = City Jail Egan

Judge Legerwood. Is Dutch there?

Akers = Hello -

Legerwood = Dutch - This is Verne Legerwood

I just heard that Shelly Hughes
is hiding around upon

Park Avenue. See if you

can find him and pick him up

Akers = All right.

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11⁵⁷ AM In #123

John

Dr. Davis called for Aters =

Aters = Hello -

Dr. Davis = Dutch - I can't do any
thing for that fellow. He
is N.G.

Aters = O.K. Doctor. He is out
now. He got out this
morning

Dr. Davis - O.K. -

11⁵⁸ AM Out #123

John

Aters = 648

Mayor = Hello

Aters = Did Johnny Clements pay
anything to you about that
driver of his?

Mayor = Yes. Let him go but tell
him he must cut that out -

Aters = O.K. -

12⁰¹ AM In #446

John

Mayor called Jack Buckett

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12¹⁵ In #173

John

Call for Akers = Not In

12¹⁵ In #183

John

Call for Akers = Not In -

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12.57 P.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Art: This is Art - have they located Louis
Whitely, yet?

Tucker: No, not yet -

Art: Have they put out any calls for him?

Tucker: Yeah - the Sheriff's office is looking
for him - and the Chief + Jerry Mathews
have been out after him.

1:01 P.M. Outgoing on # 123

J.L.M.

Monroe Young: #184 (City Clerk's Office)

Jackson: Hello -

Monroe Young: Mrs. Kormaner (City Matron)
wants \$3.00 to buy some medi-
cine - she's home with the
flu

Jackson: I expect she can have it.

Monroe Young: I'll send one of the boys after
it.

1:14 P.M. Incoming on # 446

J.L.M.

Man for Chief Raspberry - not in.

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1:30 P.M. I meaning on #123 J.L.M.
Archie Cooper: Is Swede there?
Abner: No - what is it, Archie?
Archie Cooper: I got a car out here that I think
must have been stolen or something
Abner: Where are you?
Archie Cooper: At home -
Abner: I'll be right out -

1:38 P.M. I meaning on #123 J.L.M.
Archie: Is Red Terry there?
Young: No, he's out on the street.

1:52 P.M. I meaning on #446 J.L.M.
Buchanan: Is Raspberry there?
Raspberry: Hello -
Buchanan: This is Glynn Buchanan - are
you busy?
Raspberry: No.
Buchanan: Get in a car and come to Vance
Brose. I want to tell you something.

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1:59 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Thomson: Is Georgia Smith in jail?
Tricker: No - they turned her out yesterday.

2:13 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Officer reporting - 503 Jonestown.

2:20 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Man called for Chas Rosberry on Dutch
Arms - neither of them are in.

2:22 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Thomson: Is Billy Cannon in jail?
Tricker: No -
Thomson: He heard he was - he hasn't
showed up at home, and we don't
know where he is.

2:32 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.
Arch Cooper: #443 - Judge are you buying
Ledgerwood: No -
Arch Cooper: I'll be up there in a little while
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2:35 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Man: Is Blutch there -

Abner: Hello -

Man: I've there any thing to that I told you about last night -

Abner: Yeah - I think it'll work out all right -

Man: Say listen - you guys aren't going to hold that Savatogas in jail there, are you?

Abner: Yeah -

Man: Christ, that guy is murder -

Abner: Well, we'll see -

2:37 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Robbins: Send a car to that liquor store on Hobson Avenue right away.

Trucker: O.K. Charlie -

2:59 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Man: I'm calling for Officer Robbins - he's at the O'Donnell's Liquor Store on Hobson Ave. with a printer - he wants you

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Man: to come right out there.

Tricker: O.K.

3:07 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Woman called for Akers - not in.

3:10 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Joe Dot: This is Joe Dot - is Monroe
young on the day or night shift?
Tricker: He's on the day shift, but he's
out on a call now.

3:15 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Conde: Is Chief Rosberg in?
Tricker: No, he's out on a call -
Conde: When he returns, have him call
Conde at [#]3880.

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4⁰² PM In #446 ERM
Call for Akers - Not In -

4⁰⁵ PM In #173 ERM
Leslie Condie called Chief Raspberry
Raspberry - Hello -
Condie - Chief have you got
Anderson in jail?
Raspberry - No - he's out.
Condie - Thanks.

4⁰⁹ PM In #446 ERM
Call for Akers -
Akers - Hello -
Man - Dutch, I thought you were
coming by here -
Akers - Aw - Hell - I forgot it.
Man - Well. that fellow wants
to leave at 5⁰⁰ o'clock.
Akers - Tell Johnnie to give it
to him and I'll come up and
fix it up -
Man - OK.

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4¹³ In # 446

Elmer

Call for Akers - Not In -

4³⁵ In # 446

Elmer

Officer reported = 114 Townestown.

4⁴⁴ In # 173

Elmer

Mrs Petty at La Mare Park House
called for Chief Raspberry. Not In.

4⁵⁹ In # 173

Elmer

Will Howard, Arkansas National
Bank called and asked that a
Policeman be sent to the bank. He
reported that an unknown man
had entered the up stairs over
the bank.

5²⁰ In # 446

Elmer

Mrs Brock called and asked if
Brock had been about the jail -
She was told that Brock had not been in

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5:55 P.m. - In #2.

Man - Is Dutch Akers there?

Officer - He's at supper.

Man - Is Chief there?

Rasberry - Hello.

Man - (had hung up).

6:25 P.m. - In #2.

Man - Reported an auto wreck at
Malvern and Church streets.

6:28 P.m. - Out #2.

Akers - called 2745

No one answered.

6:50 P.m. - In #1.

Officer - Reported at 503 - Jonestown -

7:00 P.m. - Out #2.

Man - called 1065 (Southern Grill). asked
for Jimmie Phillips.

Phillips - Hello.

Man - (had hung up). (23)

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7²⁸ Pm In #173

G. R. R.

Call for Walter Ebel = Not In.

7²³ Pm Out #173

G. R. R.

Akers = 783 (Residence of Sam Garrett)
Woman = Hello -

Akers = Is the Judge there?

Judge Garrett = Hello -

Akers = Judge, Iva Ross, a Post Office
Inspector is here. He has
something he wants to talk
to you about -

Ross = Hello -

Garrett = Hello -

Ross = Judge, I've got some false
divorces which appear to have
your signature on them. Ma,
I see you sometime in the
morning?

Garrett = All right. About 10 o'clock?

Ross = That's fine. I'll see you then

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7³⁷ PM In #173

Ehler

Akers - Chief's office

Mayon - This is Leo. Is the Chief there?

Akers - He just stepped out.

Mayon - Find him and have him
call me --

Akers - All right - just a minute

Ebel wants to talk to you.

Walter Ebel - Hello - Leo - did you
see that answer prepared
by Scott Hood.

Mayon - Yes, I saw it. You wrote it
for him didn't you?

Walter Ebel - What? - Oh - Yes!

7³⁸ PM In #173

Ehler

Mayon called and asked to speak
with Walter Ebel.

Ebel - Hello -

Mayon - Say - that thing in there about
that fellow (Brock) still doing
fingerprint work is just a

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damn liar and I want you
to put it just like that in
your paper. I know you've
been over there pretty close to
that fellow.

Ebel = You know I didn't have
anything to do with that and
anyone who says so is a
damn liar. Where are you?

Mayor = It doesn't make any difference
where I am. (Hung up).

7⁴⁰ PM Out #173

Edwin

Rasberry = 600

Mayor = Hello -

Rasberry = This is Rasberry -

Mayor = Say - call the Newspaper
and talk to Bob Dean
and give him a statement
to the effect that none
of those fellows who have been
named in the indictments have
done any work for the Police Dept.

Rasberry = All right - 26

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7⁵⁸ Pm Out # 173 Ghu
Akus = 7797 J - No Answer

8²⁵ Pm Out # 446 Ghu
Brock = 613
Man = Sheriff's Office
Brock = Is Ray Ermer there?
Man = No -
Brock = OK -

8²⁷ Pm Out # 173 Ghu
Rasberry called #613, Sheriff's Office
and asked if they had located
Louis Hinkle - Was told that
they had been unable to locate
him.

8³⁰ Pm In # 446 Ghu
Man called and reported a
drunk in back of Arkansas
Trust Co -

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846 PM In #446 Gln
Officer reported = 503 Jonestown.

850 PM Out #446 Gln
Brock = 3700
Man = Sentinel Record
Brock = Is there an extra out?
Man = No -
Brock = Thanks -

925 PM In #446 Gln
Officer reported = 116 Jonestown

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10:00 P.M. - In #1.

Officer - Reported at 8 - Jonestown -

10:06 P.M. - Out #1.

Man - Called 3900 (Market St. Garage)

John - Hello -

Man - This is Dalton, with Burch Motor Co. Did you pull in a '37 model Ford from Prospect St?

John - No. You lose one?

Dalton - Yes. It may be stolen.

10:10 P.M. - Out #1.

Dalton - Called 100 (Central Garage) and inquired if they pulled in a Ford Auto from Prospect St.

Clerk - No -

10:30 P.M. - In #1.

Mrs McJunkins - Requested Corington to call her at six A.M.

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10:35 P.m. - In #1. H.H.

Officers - Reported in.

10:40 P.m. - out #1.

Officer - Called 1580 (listed - H. B. Dalton)
Asked for Mr. Dalton.

Man - He's out looking for his car.

10:55 P.m. - In #1. H.H.

Officers - Reported at 116.

11:10 P.m. - In #1.

Officer - Reported at 3012 Central Ave.

11:35 P.m. - In #1 and 2.

Women - Send officers to 708 1/2 Central
right away -

Corrington - all right. H.H.

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Has.

11:45 P.m. - Out # 1.

Corrington - Called Western Union for
correct time.

11:46 P.m. - In # 1.

Officers - Robbins, Abbott, and Davis
reported at 788.

11:53 P.m. - In # 1.

Officers - Moore & Bradley at 116.

Has.

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9¹⁵ AM In

Edna

Mayor received a call from Ed.
Farris at Little Rock.

Mayor = Hello -

Farris = Les, this is Ed. I've been
in bed and I still have
some fever so I haven't
been out.

Mayor = Well, when will The
Commission meet?

Farris = Well, They are to meet tomorrow
here at my house, 5117 P. Street.

Mayor = all right. I sent a copy
of that bill to Charles Cella.
I don't know what he wants
to do.

Farris = Well, you're coming over
aren't you?

Mayor = Yes I

Farris = All right.

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9:19 AM Out

Glen

Mayon placed a telephone call for Jim Campbell at the House of Representatives, Little Rock. Operator reported she was unable to locate Mr. Campbell.

9:28 In # 648

Glen

Mrs McCafferty called the Mayon and talked at length about renting a store place on Central Ave. She stated she would be unable to pay the high rent (\$75 per mo) asked by the Mayon.

9:44 In # 648

Glen

Long Distance Operator reported she had been unable to locate Jim Campbell at the State House.

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9:47 AM Out

Glue

Mayor placed call for Hollingsworth at State House, Little Rock.

Hollingsworth: Hello.

Mayor:

This is Les. Say on this bill to exchange judges - don't draw any fire on that and also be sure to see Jim Campbell and tell him about that.

Hollingsworth: All right Les, I'll tell him

9:50 AM Out

Glue

Miss Marsh called Elmer at #1174 (Fire Dept) and told him to come to the Mayor's Office.

10:05 AM In

Chief Raspberry called Judge Legerwood - (See Log # 1177 - 10:05 AM)

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10:07 A.M.

Evening

D.L.D.

Representative Jim Campbell called the Mayor from Little Rock, Ark.

Mayor: I was talking to Ernest (Manner) - did he tell you what I told him about that Circuit Judge Bill?

Campbell: Yes -

Mayor: Don't have anything to do with it - pro or con.

Campbell: I don't think they'll pass it anyway.

Mayor: Yes, I know - but don't have any part in it.

Campbell: All right -

Mayor: Did you read the Gazette this morning

Campbell: Yeah, did you all confer on it before he wrote it?

Mayor: Yes

Campbell: I don't think it'll hurt anything -

Mayor: Did you talk with any members of the committee lately?

Campbell: Yeah.

Mayor: Are they going to be fair about this thing down here?

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Campbell: Yes, three of them will -
Mayor: What's the atmosphere over there?
Campbell: I don't think they'll get 25 votes to
impeach him.
Mayor: No, I think the Committee is beginning
to peter out.
Campbell: When are you coming over - I would
like to see you.
Mayor: I'll have to be there tomorrow to at-
tend a meeting of the Racing Commission
at four o'clock. I'll try to see you
then.

10:20 A.M.

I'm coming.

J.L.H.

John Clements: Verne (Ledgewood) fined me 4 my
boys \$5.00 this morning for double
parking - I wish you would take
care of that.

Mayor: All right, I'll attend to it, but I
wish you would watch that, as
there is a lot of beef about it.

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John

Miss Marsh: Mayor's Office

Rip

= Is the Mayor in?

Mayor

→ Hello - Mayor. This is Rip.

Rip:

→ Can I see you if I come right down?

Mayor = Yes - come on down.

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Mayor: *1124 (City Drive Dept.)

Man: Hello -

Mayor: Let me talk to Elmer -

Elmer: Hello -

Mayor: Go to Vic and get two small suit boxes,
paper and string.

11:18 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Mayor: #9 (Jackson's Long Store)

Man: Hello -

Mayor: Is Roy there?

Roy: Hello -

Mayor: This is Leo - send three of those things
over here - better leave it at the box office
in the auditorium, + I'll pick it up there
all right - how's everything?

Mayor: Looks pretty good - I guess that Committee
has about picked out in their investiga-
tion. I talked with some of them last Sat-
urday, and told me that they weren't con-
cerned about the Primary election, or the
Hickson case, or about getting me out of office

Mayor: that they only were interested in checking
thru the records of these gambling houses
to see if they were paying off to me (largely).
Ray: Well, I didn't figure it would amount
to much anyway.

Mayor: It's just the work of some overly enter-
prising representative in the House -

Ray: Yeah. I guess so -

Mayor: As Long Hotchkiss said last night -
between Scott Wood, the Legislative
Committee, the rain and these floods,
we're in for a bad season in Hot Springs.

Ray: Yeah, you'd be surprised at the number
of people that left here on account of this
bad publicity.

Mayor: Well, I hope things will stay quiet now.

11:23 A.M. I'm coming as J.L.H.

Brook Smith - Is George there? This is Brook
Smith talking -

Mayor - No, he probably is around the drive
kept - he usually sits there.

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11:23 A.M.

Outgoing

J.L.H.

Mayor:

#600

Herman:

Hello -

Mayor:

Tell Herman to be around there at one o'clock - I want him to do something for me.

11:40 A.M.

Outgoing

J.L.H.

Mayor called Long distance for Senator Walter Wheatley at Little Rock, Ark.

Mayor:

How's everything going up there?

Wheatley:

Just fine, Leo. We're considering the Appropriation Bill now.

Mayor:

How's our matter over there?

Wheatley:

All right - the Senate seems to think it is a political joke.

Mayor:

You're voting with the Administration all right, aren't you?

Wheatley:

Yes.

Mayor:

You vote along with what they want.

Wheatley:

Yes, I've been going along right with them.

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Mayor: I've sent you 50 copies of the Hot Spring newspaper that contains that editorial about the proposed investigation down here. Take a copy and give ^{it} to each Senator, and do with the others as you wish - I also sent Mayor some copies to distribute among the House members.

Whitely: All right Leo, I'll do that. Any time I can do anything for you fellows down there, let me know.

11:51 A.M. I'm coming J.L.M.
George Neal called the Mayor long distance from Little Rock.

George: Hello Leo, how are you?

Mayor: Just fine -

George: Do you know who this is?

Mayor: No -

George: This is Geo. Neal.

Mayor: Ah, yeah - how are you?

George: All right - is everything O.K.

Mayor: Yeah - they're looking for a bear, and they

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Mayor: ain't going to find me.
George: I would like to see you on a matter.
Mayor: I'll be in Little Rock tomorrow -
where can I reach you?
George: I don't know, where will you be?
Mayor: I'll be at Ed Jarvis' house at 4
o'clock - call me there.
George: All right, I'll do that -

11:53 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Mayor: #613
Erney: Sheriff's Office -
Mayor: Is Marion (Anderson) there?
Erney: No -
Mayor: See if you can locate him, and have
him call me.
Erney: All right, Les. -

11:54 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Mayor: #743
Jimmy Harris: Hello -
Mayor: Where is Verne (Ledgewood)

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Sunny Lane: He just left. Looks like they're
throwing the policemen to the
walls.

Mayor: I don't think so - they're just try-
ing to stir up the public against
them. I think the sentiment will
quiet down.

Sunny Lane: Things have quieted down
considerably already about the
investigation.

Mayor: Yeah, in another week or so, it
will be all forgotten.

11:55 A.M. I'm coming

J.H.

Sheriff: Did you want me?

Mayor: Yes - where are you?

Sheriff: At home eating dinner.

Mayor: It's nothing important - I just
wanted to see you. I'll be back
here at 1:30 P.M., and will see you
then.

Sheriff: All right -

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11:56 A.M. Outgoing J.L.M.
Mayor called #436 (Young, Constable)
No answer.

11:58 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.
Sgt. Tucker: Did Johnny Clements say any-
thing to you about that number
of his?
Mayor: Yes - let him go, but he's
to cut that out.

12:01 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.
Mayor: #446
Tucker: City Jail.
Mayor: Is Jack Prescott there?
Prescott: Hello -
Mayor: About Louis Hinkle - just use your
own judgment about him.
Prescott: I'd like to get those kids away from
him.
Mayor: The Sheriff's office have the papers for
him, and will pick him up when he
shows around the jail again.

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12:03 P.M. Incoming J.L.M.
Johnny Clements: Did you see about that driver
of mine?
Mayor: Yes, I released him just now.
Johnny Clements: All right, thanks. I need
him this afternoon.

12:14 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.
Mayor: #728
Operator: Lomo Hotel.
Mayor: Judge Ledgerwood, please.
Operator: (Rings) His room doesn't answer, -
call # 2379-W.

12:14 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.
Mayor: 2379-W
Ledgerwood: Hello -
Mayor: I wish you would be here at
1:30 P.M.

Ledgerwood: All right.

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12:55 P.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Mayor: Do you want me to bring you anything?
Miss Marsh: No - are you coming in?
Mayor: In a few minutes.

1:56 P.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Mayor: #184 / City Clerk's Office.
Jackson: Hello -
Mayor: Come up a minute -

2:25 P.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh called her mother at #2250 and told her that she had to take some statements, and that she probably wouldn't get away from the office until after four o'clock - suggested she pick her up in the car.

2:43 P.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh called #170 and ordered a quantity of groceries.

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2:53 P.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh: * 65

Mary Sellers: No. Pacific Bus Terminal -

Miss Marsh: Mary, do you know Louis
Hinkle, who is janitor here -

Mary Sellers: No, I don't -

Miss Marsh: He's supposed to have put his
two children on the bus this morn-
ing, and told them to stay on
until he caught up with them.
One boy is 11, and the other is 13.

Mary Sellers: I remember a man putting
two boys around that age on the
11:10 P.M. bus last night for
San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Marsh: Mary, do you know Jack Prescott

Mary Sellers: No, I don't.

Miss Marsh: Well, he knows you. He'll
be over there in a little while.
Give him any information he
wants.

Mary Sellers: All right.

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2:58 P.M. Incoming J.L.M.
Man called for the Mayor - not in.

3:32 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.
Mayor: # 743
Ledge-wood: Hello -
Mayor: Jim (Campbell) sent a couple
short bills over here for you to
go over.
Ledge-wood: I'll be over.

3:35 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Officer reporting: #19 J. Orestone.

3:43 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Boss Mootuary reported an incoming call
to 1123 Huntington Ave.

3:47 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Man called for Akwa - NOT IN.

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3:55 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Wabelin: #3421 (Hatterie Hotel)

Maid: Hello -

Wabelin: Is Isoree there?

Maid: No, she's not -

Wabelin: All-right.

Hot Springs, Ar
January 18, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR INSPECTOR E. J. CONNELLEY:

Re: Brekid.

There are attached hereto the logs for January 17, 1937 taps on telephones listed to the Chief of Police, City Jailor, Office, all located in the City Hall at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The call at 5:17 A.M. indicates that Mayor McLaughlin issued to close all cheap "joints" in Hot Springs, Arkansas at 11:00 P. due to the recent "heat" placed on the town by the passing of the solution demanding a Legislative investigation of Hot Springs.

That call at 5:25 A.M. between Lillian Pearrow and Night Cap discloses that the houses of prostitution in Hot Springs are being with knowledge and co-operation of the local police. Lillian Pearrow of a house of prostitution at 105 Prospect Street, Hot Springs.

The calls recorded at 1:55 P.M. and 10:47 A.M. ~~xxxxxx~~ pertain to \$25.00 gambling debt mentioned in yesterday's memorandum. It appears "Dutch" Akers is playing both ends in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Madala,
Special Agent.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JAN 21 1937
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ROUTE TO:

To, #446 (City Jail)
and #123 (Chief Police)
Hot Springs, Ark.
Plant at 207-Laural.

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Hss.

12:01 Am. - In #1

Rogers - Anything doing, sgt.?

Corrington - Nothing but a drunk.

Rogers - I'll be over in a little bit.

12:02 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 116.

Hss.

12:03 Am. - In #2.

Woman - Send officer to corner of
Malvern & Jackson to clear out
the drunks so we can get home

12:05 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Abbott & Davis at 3337.

Where's Rogers now?

Corrington - I don't know - on the street.

Abbott - I'll find him.

Hss.

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12:30 Am. - In #2. HAR

Phillip Jamison - Inquired of Rogers what he wanted.

Rogers - Asked if Jamison knew Paul Cooley and whether they were together previous night.

Jamison - Informed Rogers that Cooley is employed at Eastman Hotel, and that he helped Cooley push an auto out of the ditch.

12:42 Am. - In #1. HAR

Man - Is Dutch Akers there?

Corrington - no - not at night.

Man - What's his home phone?

Corrington - 666.

12:45 Am - In #1. HAR

Fitzwater - Gave Rogers description of a beggar worrying housewives - requested him picked up.

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1:00 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Kelly & Murray at 126.

1:02 Am. - In # 2.

Green - Advised Rogers that a drunk was at the Green Lumber Co.

1:03 Am. - Out # 2.

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Rogers - Called 3606 (Firestone) asked for an officer

Abbott - Hello.

Rogers - Ascertained that Davis was en route to the station.

1:05 Am - In # 1.

Mrs. McJunkins - Advised that she heard a prowler at her home.

Rogers - I'll be out.

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1:24 Am. - In # 2.

Rogers - Hello.

Bob Moore - Conversed socially with Rogers. Advised that if anyone called him he could be reached upstairs at the Southern Club.

1:30 Am. - In # 1.

Kelly - Send car to meet me at the Confectionary. Drunks are raising hell at 734 1/2 Central.

Rogers - OK.

1:38 Am. - In # 1.

Fitzwater - Reported suspicious car parked in rear of Mrs. Basham's place

Rogers - Suggested that Fitzwater obtain more definite information

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1:45 Am - Out #1.

Rogers - Called 3606 (Firestone) asked whether officer had left.
Clark - Yes - already gone.

1:50 Am. - In #2.

(Hudson (drunk) - going to eat Rogers?
Rogers - Yes - At Baby Elephant.
Hudson - I'll meet you there.

2:05 Am - In #1.

Officers - Kelly & Murray at 116.

2:25 Am. - Out #1.

Rogers - Called 1949 (Mrs. Leptidge Basham)
Mrs. Basham - Hello.

(Rogers - Inquired the owner's name of a coupe parked behind her place on Central.

Mrs. Basham - Advised that the car was secured on a trade from John L. Peters.

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3:00 Am - In #1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 126.

3:15 Am - Out #1

Man - Called 638.

No one answered.

3:17 Am. - Out #1

Rogers - Called 613 (Sheriff Office) asked for John.

George Rankin - John works days now.

Rogers - advised that pursuant to recent Mayor's orders the police had closed up all "joints" like the "Bucket of Blood" and "White House" at 11:00 Pm, but the crowds went to Loyd's place just out of city limits. Wanted to know whether Sheriff was going to close that place at 11:00 too.

Rankin - I'll find out tomorrow.

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3:25 Am. - In #1.

Eddie Scudder - Anything doing Rogers?

Rogers - No, not a thing. Why don't you write a good editorial about there is no crime in Hot Springs. That last one was a pretty good one.

Scudder - OK.

Hot.

3:45 Am. - In #1.

Man - How long will you be there Rogers?

Rogers - Until about 10:00 Am.

Man - I'll be over - want to talk to you.

3:50 Am. - In #1.

Griffin - Reported being on Malvern St.

Rogers - Keep cruising around.

4:02 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Kelly & Murray at 777.

Hot.

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Has.

4:30 Am. - out #2.

Jack McJunkins - called 1038 (his res.)

Mrs. McJunkins - Hello

Jack - Inquired whether his wife was
afraid of burglars -

Mrs. McJ. - Not now. Was just scared -
Did you just get in?

Jack - yes -

Has.

4:32 Am - in #1.

Man - Is Charlie Reese there? (garage man)

Rogers - yes.

Man - Tell him to meet me at the
garage - We just had a
wrecker call.

4:35 Am. - out #2.

Has.

Man - Called 1316. Requested man
answering phone to come attend
to the battery in the Dodge - dead
again.

Has.

5:00 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Kelly & Murray at 126.

5:25 Am - In #2.

Rogers - Hello.

Has.

Fillian - Rogers, this is Fillian (Barrow)
are you the night captain now?

Rogers - yes.

Fillian - Why can't any girls but
Grace's girls get in the Kings-
way? (Eastman Hotel). Mine
couldn't get in tonight and I
heard several others couldn't.

Rogers - I hadn't heard anything
about it.

Fillian - Well it just started tonight
that way. You know that
Brock is the "dick" there
now, and if Grace (Goldstein)
is paying off & want to
know about it so I'll

(cont.)

(cont.)

yes.

Know what to do about it.

Rogers - I don't know.

Lillian - Well, you know she can afford to pay off - my god - when any of her girls get drunk she fines them twenty dollars everytime. Find out for me, will you, whether she is or not - You can do it - and let me know. You know, we all have to stick together to make a living in this. Every girl but Gracie was stopped there tonight.

Rogers - All right Lillian. I'll see what I can do and let you know.

(Note: Lillian is probably Lillian Pearson, Madam of House of Prostitution)

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Has.

6:00 Am - In # 1.

Woman - Inquired the number of
breakfasts needed.

7:15 Am. - Out # 1.

Rogers - Called 3232-W (residence)
Conversed with wife relative
to plans for breakfast -

Has

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8²⁰ AM Out #123

John

Man called 3574 and ordered 19
breakfasts for the jail.

8⁴⁰ AM In #446

John

Chief Raspberry called in and told
Corrington to send a car for him.

8⁴⁵ AM In #123

John

Man called for Akers - Not In.

8⁴⁷ AM In #446

John

Call for Rogers - Not In.

9⁰⁰ AM In #123

John

Corrington - Chief's Office

Charlie - Is Dutch There?

Corrington - No, he hasn't come down.

Charlie - Have him call Charlie
at #100.

Corrington - All right.

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9:00 am In #446 Glen
Call for Akers - Not In.

9:50 am In #143 Glen

Mr. Monroe at Little Rock called
Akers - (Monroe is Missouri-Pacific Railway Agent.)

Akers - Hello -

Monroe - Say Dutch, can't you
pick up Ed. Hausler and put
him away for me?

Akers - Why don't you come on down here?

Monroe - I just can't make it today, Dutch.

Akers - Well, send me a telegram telling
me to keep him for you.

Monroe - Ok. Thanks Dutch.

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10:02 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J L D.

Chief Rasberry: 1696 (His residence)

Woman: Hello -

Chief Rasberry: Get the boy ready, and I'll come up and get him.

Woman: All right.

10:12 A.M. Outgoing on #446

J L D.

Watson: I've been in jail overnight - they picked me up last night for being drunk.

Man: Why didn't you call me sooner -

Watson: I would have, but they wouldn't let me use the telephone.

Man: I'll be right down to get you out.

10:23 A.M. Incoming on #446

J L D.

Man: Is Curtis Jackson in jail?

Alcoa: No record of him in our books -

10:20 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J L D.

Alcoa: 152 (National Park Service)

Is Capt. Portchard there?

Watson: No, he isn't, Blotch -

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Albers Tommy. see^{if} you have a record on
Earl Gardner, Milwaukee, Wis. and
Eddie Curran. Duplo. Minn. Call
me back.

10:39 A.M. I'm coming on #123 J.L.M.
Charlie. Dutch, can you go over there with
me now?

Albers: No Charlie, I'm busy. I have to
make up a report for that Legislative
Committee - they've got me mixed
up in that too - I'll send one of
the other men.

10:42 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.
Ordered 15 dinners at #3574.

10:43 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.

Albers: \$1.00 (Central Garage)

Man: Hello-

Albers: Is Charlie there with that other car yet?

Man: No

Albers: What is the license number of that red Studebaker
coupe we dragged in there? 15

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Man: Miss. # 6201

Abner: Have Charlie give me the number of that
Chew. Coupe when he comes in.

10.46 A.M. Incoming on #446

J L M.

Charlie: Say Dutch - that car is a '29 Chew. Coupe
with license # 107-665.

Abner: O.K. Charlie -

10.50 A.M. Incoming on #123

J L M.

Mr. Eaves: Is Dutch there?

Abner: Hello -

Mr. Eaves: This is Doc Eaves - did you get a
car with Miss. license plates on
it this morning?

Abner: Yes, we dragged one in from in front
of Will M. Laughlin's place.

Mr. Eaves: Was it a Studebaker?

Abner: Yes -

Mr. Eaves: It belongs to an agent from out of town
who has been here for a convention.

Abner: It's been sitting there so long, we thought
it was a stolen car, and started to check on it.

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Mr. Eaves: Well, the car is O.K.

Abner: Tell him to come to the station with the boys, + we'll send over to Garage to get it.

10:48 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Abner called #666 (his residence).

No answer -

10:55 A.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Man for Abner - not in.

11:17 A.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Man: Is Jack Prescott (janitor) there?

Jack: Hello -

Man: What time are you going after the dinner?

Jack: In about ten minutes -

Man: We'll be looking for you with a machine gun -

Jack: Who is this?

Man: You figure it out - we'll know you down on the way over there.

Jack: All right, I'll be waiting for you.

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10:47 A.M. Incoming no. 446

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Jack Day: Is Dutch there?

Abner: Hello.

Jack Day: I saw that party last night - what happened to him?

Abner: Mr. Brown signed his bond for his appearance in court Monday.

Jack Day: Well, I didn't want to go to court with him on this - couldn't you get him to pay the money out of court.

Abner: No, I couldn't do a thing with him - he's going to contend it was a gambling debt.

Jack Day: Has he got an attorney?

Abner: I don't know.

Jack Day: Well, Mr. Swamin called me just a while ago and said that he was representing the boy.

Abner: I won't be here tomorrow, but why don't you get a hold of Vince before court and explain this to him. If you don't want to do that, ask him to continue the case until you can round up your witnesses, and in the mean time I'll talk to him.

Jack Day: Well, I can do that.

Abner: Can't you get some witnesses who will testify that they saw you give him the money outright. You can say that you didn't know what he was going to do with the money; that he walked ^{the} back of the place, and couldn't see what he was doing back there.

Jack Day: I can get three or four witnesses all right that can say they saw me give him the money.

Abner: Well, you contact them early tomorrow morning, and either have your witnesses there for court, or else have to continue it for a couple of days. I'll talk to him then.

Jack Day: O K. Dutch -

Note: Jack Day is the owner of the Keystone Bar, a gambling place in town.

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11:20 A.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.D.

MAN: That nigger that owns that red Studebaker we pulled in this morning is coming over there after it. Send somebody to the garage with him to get it.

Rosberry: All right -

11:23 A.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.D.

Mr. Burnett: #246 (C. Lloyd Huff's office)
not in

11:23 A.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.D.

Mr. Burnett: #1408 (Huff's residence)

Woman: Hello -

Mr. Burnett: Is Mr. Huff in -

Woman: No, he's not -

Mr. Burnett: This is Deputy Marshal Mr. Burnett. I wish you would tell him to call me at the jail when he comes in. I've got a case for him

Woman: I'll do that.

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11:25 A.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Man: Has Dutch come back yet?

Sgt: No, he hasn't.

11:37 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Rosberry called 3900 (Market Street Garage) and told them to put a flat tire on the City Busch car.

11:40 A.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Douder. #1723 - (Kabelin's residence)

Kabelin: Hello -

Douder: How are you feeling?

Kabelin: Pretty fair -

Douder: Benny, my daughter from Kansas, wrote me & said that she had been visiting that you were sick. She told me to call you to tell you that she hopes you will get over your sickness soon. She likes you very much -

Kabelin: Thanks - my whole side has been bothering me, but I expect to be out soon.

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11:44 A.M. Incoming on #446 - J.L.D.

John Cooper: Is Eddie Hensley in jail?

Where: Who's talking -

John Cooper: John Cooper -

Where: Yes, he's here.

John Cooper: George told me to be in court tomorrow morning - I better be there, huh?

Where: Yes -

11:46 A.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.D.

Woman: Send an officer to 215 Park Ave. - right away.

Sgt: What's the trouble?

Woman: I don't know - I'm calling for another party.

11:49 A.M. Outgoing on #113 J.L.D.

Where: Too (Central Garage)

Man: Hello -

Where: Why did Charlie want me?

Man: I don't know.

Where: Did that nigger get that red car?

Man: Yes -

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11:49 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Abers: #2002

Woman: Hello -

Abers: Is Houston (Emory) there?

Woman: No - I think he's at his office.

11:50 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Abers: #1037 (Emory - Ridgeway)

Emory: Hello -

Abers: About that dressing over there tomorrow at two o'clock - does this girl (Sassie) have to be over there?

Emory: Yes -

Abers: You want anybody to come her up there?

Emory: No, I'll take her in my car -

Abers: Did you hear from the Governor's Office yet -

Emory: Yeah - it's all set for two o'clock tomorrow afternoon -

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11:58 A.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Man: Is Mr. Mc. Burnett there?

Young: He's gone over to Bob Huffs office -

12:09 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Man called in for Hutch -

Young advised he was out.

12:34 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Man reported a crazy man at 1204 Killie
Ave. - asked that he be picked up.

12:34 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Young: 613

Conroy: Sheriff's Office -

Young: They want you to pick up an insane
man at 1204 Killie Ave.

Conroy: There's no one here now, but we'll
go out there as soon as somebody comes in

12:44 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Man called in for Hutch - not in.

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12:58 P.M. Outgoing on #446
Brooks called his home (#1402) and inquired
about dinner -

J.L.M.

1:06 P.M. Incoming on #123
Man: Is Lloyd Davis there?
Sgt: No, he works nights - he goes home at
five in morning -

J.L.M.

1:09 P.M. Incoming on #446
Officer reporting - 19 Joustman -

J.L.M.

1:10 P.M. Outgoing on #123
Officer called #411 (Rock Island Depot) and in-
quired about the Train.

J.L.M.

1:25 P.M. Incoming on #446
Man: Is Mrs. Davis there?
Dowler: No, you might find at his home.
Man: What's that number -
Dowler: #666.

J.L.M.

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1:31 P.M. 2 morning on #123

J.L.M.

Urb Swami: Is Akers there?

Akers: Hello -

Urb Swami: This is Urb -

~~Urb Swami~~: Are you going to be in town tomorrow morning?

Akers: No, I'll have to be in Little Rock.

Urb Swami: I wondered if you could get someone to whisper in Leagood's ear tomorrow morning for him to tell Jack to give this fellow his check back. If he doesn't, he threatens to go before the Committee at Little Rock, and spill it over them. He will be satisfied if Jack just gives him his check back.

Akers: Couldn't you do anything with him?

Urb Swami: No, he's got a couple of smart doctors behind him. Can you get somebody to whisper to the judge to tell Jack that -

Akers: All right, Urb.

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1:55 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Man: Is Bryan in jail -

Woman: No -

2:13 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Man: #613

Ray Conroy: Sheriff's Office -

Man: Did Harry Howard get a hold of you yesterday?

Ray Conroy: Yes -

Man: Are you going over?

Ray Conroy: What time?

Man: 3 o'clock -

Ray Conroy: I wondered how long it's going to last.

Man: A few minutes.

Ray Conroy: I'll try and be there.

2:35 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Man called #1247 and #11 - no answer.

2:43 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Chief Roseberry called Market Street Garage + inquired about time left there to be fixed.

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2:57 P.M. 2 men on #446 J.L.M.
Woman: Is Johnny Jones in jail?
Sgt : No -

3:29 P.M. 2 men on #446 J.L.M.
Officer reporting - 3433 Johnston -

3:40 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.
Trucker called #3574 and ordered 13 drinks.

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3⁵⁰ Pm In #446

Ehler

Call for Walter Ebel. Not In

4⁰⁰ Pm In #173

Ehler

Joe Makelin called for Akers. He was told that Akers was not in. He asked that Akers be told to call him.

4⁰² Pm In #446

Ehler

Call for Jerry Watkins - Not In -

4¹⁵ Out #446

Man - 743 (Tudge Legerwood)

Legerwood = Hello -

Man = Is Mr Davies there?

Legerwood = No. He hasn't been here today.

Man = Thanks

4²² In #173

Ehler

Woman called Tucker and reported a wreck she had had on Central Ave. Tucker asked if anyone was hurt. She said "No". Tucker told her she would have to settle it with other party or report to a civil suit.

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4³⁶ In #446

Idun

Call for Monroe Young = Not In.

5¹⁰ In #446

Idun

Zucker = City Jail

Potts = Is Watkins there?

Watkins = Hello -

Potts = Jerry, this is Potts. Came up to the Southern Grill. I've got something I want to talk over with you.

Watkins = All right. I'll be up in a little bit.

5²⁵ Pm Out #173

Idun

Sheriff Wilson (Dona) = 666 (Akers home)

Akers = Hello -

Sheriff Wilson = This is Sheriff Wilson. Did you have the photo static copies made of that register sheet?

Akers = No - they demanded the sheet back before I could have them made. You can subpoena me to bring that sheet when you want it.

Sheriff = Ok then. I'm going to leave in the morning.

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5³⁰ In # 46

Edna

Call for Jack Buckett - Not in.

5⁴⁵ In # 446

Edna

Call for Atero - Not in.

6⁰⁰ In # 446

Edna

Marion Young - City Jail

man - Hello - C.J. Spencer said
to find out what the bond
would be for that fellow
Dutch put in jail.

Marion Young - He's charged with investigation
He can't get bond now.

man - All right,

6¹⁰ In # 183

Edna

Call for Louis - Not in.

6³⁵ In # 446

Edna

Officer reporting - 55 Jonestown

6⁴⁶ In # 446

Edna

Girl called Atero and asked him if he could
come by. Atero said he would try to.

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705 PM In # 446

Edna

Raspberry = Hells -

Mayor: Meldon this is Leo. Any of those places that are selling whiskey without paid tax we want to clean out. We also want to get rid of all of these dopeheads. Understand?

Raspberry: Yes - all right.

Mayor: Tell Rogers about it too.

Raspberry: All right.

706 In # 446

Edna

Call for Watkins: Not In.

752 In # 183

Edna

Gross Company called and reported they had received an emergency call to go to 111 Florence St.

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Has

8:30 P.m. - In # 1.

Officer - Terry reported at 217.

9:00 P.m. - In # 1.

Officers - Reported at 503 - Jonestown.

9:01 P.m. - In # 2.

Man - Dutch there?

Officer - No. He's out some place.

Has

9:15 P.m. - In # 1.

Man - Akers there?

Corrington - No. He's not here.

Man - Has he gone home?

Corrington - I couldn't say.

9:25 P.m. - Out # 2.

Akers - Called 666 (his res.)

Has

Maid - Hello.

Akers - Inquired if his wife was feeling better, and what she needed

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Hae

9:30 P.M. - out #1.

Akers - Called 1696 (Chief Kasberry res.)

Kasberry - Hello.

Akers - Did you stop at the Southern Club?

Kasberry - yes. He wasn't there.

Akers - How bad was she hurt?

Kasberry - she was beat up pretty bad

Akers - I've got him on "holdover" now, but I'll put him on the docket in morning.

9:35 Am. - In #1.

Hae

Woman - Dutch Akers there?

Rogers - He's just gone.

9:40 Am. - Out #1.

Hae

Rogers - Called 341 (Citizens); spoke to Lee Hall & advised him that "Saratoga" was in jail on assault charges placed by Akers. Request that Hall appear as witness.

Hall - I'll talk to Ben (Harrison) about it

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9:45 P.m. - In #2-

Man - Is Akers there?

Corrington - No.

9:46 P.m. - out #1.

Rogers - Called 2199 (Eldon Cooley)
inquired if Paul Cooley lived
there.

Cooley - No. I don't know him.

9:50 P.m. - out #1.

Rogers - Called 100 (Central Garage)
asked for Charlie (Reese)

Clerk - He's gone home.

Rogers - What kind of a car was
it that Akers had brought in?

Clerk - An Oldsmobile, I think.

10:00 P.m. - In #1-

Officers - Moore + Bradley at 8.

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10:01 P.m. - In # 1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 116. Has

10:25 P.m. - In # 2.

Man - Reported lights moving in Jett's
Wholesale house.

Rogers - They keep a watchman inside.

10:30 P.m. - In # 1

Officer - Reported at 115 - Jonestown -

10:50 P.m. - In # 1. Has.

Girl - Is Jack McGunkins there?

Officer - He stays at the Fire Dept.
Call 1124.

10:55 P.m. - In # 1.

Officers - Moore & Bradley at 116. Has.

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11:00 P.M. - Officers Kelly & Murray - 116. [

Hos.

11:35 P.M. - In # 1.

Scudder (reporter) - Do you have John
in jail?

Officer - yes. Dutch put him in
this afternoon. He'll be
charged with assault tomorrow.

Hos

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11:52 A.M.

Outgoing

TELEPHONE #
LISTED TO MAYOR'S
CITY HALL, HOT SPRING
SURVEILLANCE AT 207 LAMAR

Mayor: # 1335

Miss Marsh: Hello -

Mayor: What are you doing?

Miss Marsh: Nothing

Mayor: I'm at the office doing some work -

Miss Marsh: Can I help?

Mayor: Well, you might - I'm going to
call Violet + tell her to be here at
1:30 P.M., and help me get some
records and things to take over there
tomorrow. I'll call you in about
20 minutes and let you know
whether I'll need you.

11:53 A.M. Outgoing

J L 21

Mayor: # 2399

Violet: Hello -

Mayor: I've been getting Emmett to get up
some stuff for me to take over to Little
Rock tomorrow. If you're not busy
I want you to come over here and
help me with some things -

Violet: Will you be at your office?

Mayor: No, downstairs in the Clerk's office.

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1:32 P.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh: Can you send somebody after me?

Major: I'll come myself -

2:13 P.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Violet: What else do you want me to do?

Major: Have you looked carefully?

Violet: Yes -

Major: I'll be down there in a minute.

3:15 P.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Major: # 184

Jackson: I got it -

Major: All right -

Top. cr. #446 (City Jail)
and #123 (Chief of Police)
Hot Springs, Ark.
Plant at 207 Laurel.

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12:04 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Kelly & Murray at 777.

12:30 Am. - In #1.

Rogers - Anything doing, Sgt.?

Corrington - No! Everything's quiet.

Rogers - I'll be with Garnett Moore
and Bradley at 3606 for a
while.

12:32 Am. - In #2.

Anderson - Call me at 5:30 Am, please,
at home #2393 (Marion Anderson).

Corrington - All right.

12:35 Am. - In #1.

Mrs. McPunkins - Call me at 6:00 Am please.

Corrington - All right.

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1:10 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Kelly & Munnay at 126.

1:22 Am. - In #2. For Rogers.

Rogers - Hello.

Munnay - If you want to catch them
now come on down here.

Rogers - all right.

Has.

1:23 Am. - Out #1

Rogers - Called 3606 (Firestone); asked for
one of the officers.

Abbott - Hello!

Rogers - Go to the White House and
close them up. Fellow just called
and said they are open now.

1:26 Am. - In #1.

Garrett Moore - Reported at Market Street
Garage with a dead auto
battery on the Buick.

Has.

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Hos.

1:50 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 116.

3:00 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 116.

3:05 Am. - In #2. For Rogers -

Hos.

Rogers - Hello.

Woman (col) - Did George Jr. get off this morning?

Rogers - yes.

3:06 Am. - In #1.

Hos.

Bill Henderson (drunk) - conversed incoherently concerning his right to play a music box if he wanted to.

Rogers - (to Corington) Call the operator.

Corington - Out #2 - who's calling in on #446?

Op. - I think 2581 called you.

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3:30 Am. - In # 1.

Bill Henderson (Drunk) - Hear that music box:
I've got to go to court for playing
it.

3:35 Am. - In # 1.

Rogers - Reported he would be at Jim
& George Cafe for a while.
Garrett Moore - ok.

3:45 Am. - In # 1.

Fitzwater (night watchman) - Reported a suspicious
boy in vicinity Central Garage

3:50 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Kelly & Murray at 116.

4:30 Am. - In # 2.

Fitzwater - Reported suspicious boy told
him he had been to Miller's and
talked to "Big Shorty" there.

G. Moore - I'll tell Rogers -

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5:00 Am. - In #1. Hqs.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 777.

5:29 Am. - Out #2.

Corrington - Called 2393 (Marion Anderson)

Anderson - Hello -

Corrington - All right, Mr. Anderson.

5:45 Am - In #1. Hqs.

Woman - How many breakfasts?

Corrington - Seven.

6:00 Am. - Out #1.

Corrington - Called 1038 (Jack McJunkins)

Mrs. McJunkins - Hello -

Corrington - All right Mrs "Mac". Bring Jack's suit and shoes too when you come down.

6:25 Am - In #1. Hqs.

Mrs. McJunkins - Inquired correct time -
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Has.

6:50 Am. - In #2.

Man - Asked for Stevens (or Stephens)

Stevens - Hello.

Man - Sonia (Hinkle?) said to tell you he decided not to go.

Stevens - Well.

6:55 Am. - Out #1.

Rogers - Called 666 (Akers res.)

Has.

Akers - Hello.

Rogers - You're coming by here before you go?

Akers - Yeah, why?

Rogers - Just wanted to ask you about two or three in here.

7:25 Am. - In #1.

Man - Is Dutch Akers there?

Corrington - He hasn't come down yet.

Has.

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7:35 Am. - Out # 1-

Rogers - Called 2914 (listed - W. A. Wilson)

Wilson - Hello -

Rogers - Do you have a boy rooming there named Cooley?

Wilson - No. Don't know him -

Hos.

7:37 Am. - Out # 1-

Rogers - Called 3232 - W. (his res.)
Advised his wife he would be out for breakfast.

7:50 Am. - In # 1-

Rasberry - Have one of the boys come up and get me -
Corrington - All right -

Hos.

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8⁴⁶ AM In #173 LRM
Call for Akers - Not in.

8⁴⁷ AM In #446 LRM
Girl called Garnett Moore. Moore
asked her to drive down to station
and pick him up. Girl told him
that she would do that.

8⁴⁹ AM In #173 LRM
Corrington: Chief's Office
Meyers: Is Chief Raspberry there?
Raspberry: Hello.
Meyers: Chief, this is Meyers at
Camp Garrathy. Have you
a Basil Simms there?

Raspberry: Yes.

Meyers: I want you to question him
about a clock that was missing
at our house right after he
left. I don't know but I think he took it.
Raspberry: All right. I'll see what I can do.

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9³⁵ AM In #446 Glen
Cornington = City Jail
Fannie McLaughlin = Is Raspberry there?
Raspberry = Hello -
J. McLaughlin = This is Fannie. Are
you ready to send up
those two patients?
Raspberry = They are out with the gang.
I'll send them up after lunch
J. McLaughlin = All right.

9⁴³ AM Out #446 Glen
Brock called #4060 Little Rock -
State License Bureau -
Man = Hello -
Brock = This is Police Dept at Hot Springs
He is the holder of 1937 license
#55831?
Man = The 1937 license numbers haven't
been issued that high.
Brock = OK - Thanks -

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9⁴⁶ AM In # 446 Glen

Monroe Young - City Jail

Man = Monroe, can you
come down by here
sometime this morning?

Young - OK. I'll be down after
awhile.

10²⁰ AM In # 173 Glen
Call for Akers - Not In -

10⁴² AM In # 173 Glen
Walter Ebel called Little Rock 894 ✓
Collect.

Man - Hello -

Ebel - This is Ebel. What's the dope?

Man - Walter, we want to get a
complete story of the Dixon case.
with all the subsequent developments
in the Police Department. You
can get that in tonight's mail, can't you?

Ebel - Yes, I'll get it out tonight.
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10⁵⁰ AM In #183

GRW

Tucker - City Tail

Woman - Do you want Jack McCarthy
for anything?

Tucker - I don't know.

Woman - Well, if you want him he
is out at 503 Woodlawn if
you want him.

Tucker - All right. I'll look up and
see if we want him.

11¹⁵ AM In #183

GRW

Tucker - City Tail

Man - Is Walter Ebel there?

Tucker - No, he's gone.

11²² AM In #183

GRW

Call for Monroe Young - Not In -

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11³⁴ AM Out #173

Edna

Natkins = 1773 (Residence of Joe Natkin)

Natkin - Hello -

Natkins - Chief, I've got those two
boys down here.

Natkin - Well get Cecil (Brock) to go
down there and see if he
can get some prints off
that car. If he can we may
be able to put them on the
spot. That will settle the
thing in a hurry.

Natkins = OK.

11³⁵ Out #173

Edna

Man = 818

Man = Hello -

Man - Is John there?

Man - No.

Man = OK.

11⁴⁴ AM In #446

Edna

Call for Akers - Not In -

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11⁵⁷ AM In #446 Alan
Fowler = City Jail
Noman = Is Saratoga Russell in
jail?
Fowler = No, he made bond this
morning.
Noman = All right.

12¹² PM In #173 Alan
Fowler = Chief's office
Noman = Is Jack Hood there?
Fowler = He's in jail.
Noman = May I talk with him?
Fowler = No. Prisoners can't use the phone.
Noman = Well. will you deliver
a message to him.
Fowler = Yes -
Noman = Tell him the lawyer will
be down there in a few minutes
Fowler = All right.

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12¹⁵ In #446 Ekm
Call for Fowler - Gone to lunch.

12³² In #446 Ekm
Zucker - City Jail
Man - Have you anybody in
jail by the name of York?
Zucker - No - nobody by that name.
Man - OK.

12⁵¹ In #173 Ekm
Call for Akers - Not In.

1⁰⁷ In #173 Ekm
Watkins - Chief's Office
Mrs Duke - This is Mrs Duke. Is
Howard down there?
Watkins - Yes, he's here.
Mrs Duke - Well what are you doing
with him -
Watkins - We are waiting for Mr.
Akers to come back from

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Little Rock.

Mrs. Duke = Well, what time will that be?

Watkins = About 3:00 Pm.

Mrs Duke = Well, I think I'd better come down.

Watkins = I don't think that will be necessary. You won't be able to see him.

Mrs Duke = You haven't got him locked up?

Watkins = Yes. main.

Mrs Duke = Oh - that's terrible.

Watkins = Well, there's no need to worry. You call later after Mr. Akers comes back.

Mrs Duke = All right.

116 Pm In # 446

GRW

Officer reporting = 503 Jonestown.

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1³⁷ PM In #183 *Adm*

Tucker = Chief's Office

Norman = What is Mose Fagan's
fine =

Tucker = The Judge gave him 30
days on the gang.

Norman = OK

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3:06 P.m. - In #2. H.W.

Man - Is Mr. Akers there?

Tucker - No. He's out of town today -

3:12 P.m. - Out #1.

Officer - Called "Information". Inquired the number of the prosecuting attorney -

Op. - Number is 1037 (Emory & Ridgway)

3:14 P.m. - Out #1. H.W.

Officer - Called 1037 - Inquired information as to making an arrest in the county by city officer -

Emory - Would be better to have a deputy sheriff along, or the constable if within the Hot Springs Township. H.W.

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Has.

3:20 Pm. - Out # 2.

Monroe Young - Called 1031 -

Asked for Emory Wilson.

Wilson - Hello.

Young - How about that business?

Wilson - I don't have any money. Tell that fellow that I don't, and that he'll have to get it somehow.

Young - All right.

Has.

3:25 Pm. - In # 1.

Officer - Reported at 22 Jonestown.

3:50 Pm. - Out # 2.

H. L. Jones - Called Long Distance to # 303 -
Forest City, Ark.

Man - Hello.

Has.

Jones - Inquired the ignition key number on an auto. Advised that police could not release it until morning.

Man - Number is 70217. 18

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Har.

4:00 P.m. - Out # 1.

Zucker - Called 3574 (Klein restaurant).
Ordered seventeen dinners.

4:01 P.m. - In # 2.

Man - Reported an accident of auto
in front of Ledwidge Auto Shop.

4:20 P.m. - In # 2. For Akers -

Har.

Akers - Hello -

Girl - Dutch, this is Majorie Fathree.
Have been reading about the
trouble. Hope it will come out
all right -

Akers - Everything will be ok.

Miss Fathree - Do you have "Saratoga" in
jail?

Dutch - Yes. I'll tell you about it
when I see you -

Miss Fathree - Wish he could get out. We
need him to do our "dirty work."

Dutch - He's got to stay in for a while -

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Har.

4:25 P.m. - Out #2.

Akers - Called 2410 (Eastman Hotel)
asked for Mr. Hebert, the house man

Hebert - Hello -

Akers - Requested that Hebert bring a
boy, Bill Johnson, to the jail
where he could be questioned.
Johnson supposed to work
in the kitchen of Coffee Shop.

Hebert - I don't know him but will
try to locate him.

Har.

4:35 P.m. - In #2 - For Akers.

Akers - Hello -

Mrs Duke - How is Harold - Can I
come to see him?

Akers - yes you can come see him
we've got to keep him in
though. It'd be better for
him - may straighten him
out.

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H.H.

4:45 P.m. - In #2. For Akers.

Akers - Hello-

Hebert - Requested further information and description from Akers of the boy, Roy Johnson, reportedly employed at Eastman Hotel Kitchen.

4:46 P.m. - Out #1. H.H.

Officer - Called 1723 - Advised Wakelin that he had cleared up the radio theft by arrest of the Duke boy and another boy.

Wakelin - Good. Is Akers there?

Officer - He's talking on other phone.

Wakelin - Tell him to call me.

5:05 P.m. - In #1.

Woman - Is Walter Ebel there?

Tucker - No he's not.

H.H.

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5²⁰ PM Out #173 *Glue*

Akers = 1773 (Joe WAKELIN'S RESIDENCE)

Wakelin = Wells -

Akers = Chief, I've got these boys and the radio down here.

Wakelin = Yes, Watkins told me.

Akers = I think I'll talk to the Judge and see if we can't put this boy on some kind of probation. Maybe that will help keep him from stealing. By the way, you've got a letter here from San Francisco.

Wakelin = Well when some of the boys come out this way have them bring it by.

Akers = All right.

5⁴⁰ PM Out #173 *Glue*

Akers called his home and told the maid that he would be right out for dinner.

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5⁴⁶ PM In #446 I then
Call for Akers. Gone to supper.

6⁰⁵ PM In #143 I then
Call for Monroe Young - Not In.

6²⁷ PM In #446 I then
Call for Watkins = Not In.

6⁴⁰ PM Out #446 I then
Fowler = 3672 (Marquette Hotel)
Clerk - Marquette
Fowler = Ring Jessie's room please.
Jessie = Hello.
Fowler = Jessie, this is Mr. Fowler
at the City Jail. Your brother,
Gilbert, is in jail and asked
me to call you and ask you
if you could make bond for him.
Jessie = Well, I haven't got any money,
Tell him I can't help him.
Fowler = All right.

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6⁵⁷ Pm In #183 Iku

Fowler - Chief's Office

Roman - Can you tell me what
John Young's home telephone
number is?

Fowler - Yes - it is 515.

Roman - Thanks.

7¹⁴ Pm In #446

Iku

Officer reporting = 3337 Townestown.

7⁴⁰ Pm Out #183

Iku

Akers = 15v

Man = National Park Service

Akers = Is Tommy there?

Man = No, he's out right now.

Akers = Have him call Akers at
The City Jail.

Man = OK.

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7:57 Pm Out #183

Glenn

Akers = 154

Man = National Park Service

Akers = Have you any idea where
I could reach Mr. Wilson?

Man = No - he left here in his
car about an hour ago.

Akers = OK - Thanks -

8:10 Pm In #173

Glenn

Man called and reported a
drunk at 202 Jackson St.

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8:20 P.m. - In #2. For Raspberry. Has.

Raspberry - Hello.

Man - This is Homer. (Then requested information as to funeral arrangements of a mutual Masonic lodge brother also requested that Raspberry throw him some of the business of the City jail.)

8:25 P.m. - Out #2. Has.

Woman (col) - Called 3675. Spoke to "Ben" and advised him that the officers got her.

"Ben" - I'll be down to jail -

8:28 P.m. - Out #2.

Akers - Called 152.

Man - Nat'l Park Service.

Akers - Is Tommy back yet?

Man - Not yet. Has.

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HOA.

8:35 Pm. - In # 1.

Mrs Tillery - Advised Tucker she would be unable to appear as witness against the intruder at her home due to her illness.

9:15 Pm. - In # 2.

Man - Reported drunk woman with child at Black Cat Bar.

HOA.

9:20 Pm. - In # 2. For G. Moore.

Herbert Brenner (funeral director) - Reported to G. Moore an ambulance call at corner of Fourth and Brenner St.

G. Moore - All right.

9:25 Pm. - In # 1.

Johnnie (reported) - Inquired where the police car had gone -
Corrington - Fourth and Brenner.

HOA.

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9:28 P.m. - In # 2.

Rasberry - Reported residence at # 512
Pullman St. entered by
burglar.

9:32 P.m. - In # 2

Woman - Reported suspicious man standing
by cash register at Parker's
Cafe, Near Market St. Garage -

9:35 P.m. - In # 1.

Officers - Reported at 3337 Jonestown -

10:00 P.m. - In # 1.

Officers - Kelly & Murray at 116.

10:15 P.m. - Out # 1.

Corrington - Called 1124 (Fire Dept.)
No one answered.

Has.

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0:16 P.m. - In #2.

man - Inquired location of fire.

0:25 P.m. - Out #1.

bel - Called Western Union for
boy at rear of city jail.

0:30 P.m. - In #1.

Officer - Reported at 3337.

0:35 P.m. - In #2.

man - (Mr. Benedict, at Market St. Garage)
Reported theft of Plymouth
coupe to Officer Abbott.

0:50 P.m. - In #2.

Woman - gave the license number
on stolen Plymouth coupe as
47-171.

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11:00 P.m. - In # 1.

Has.

Officers - Kelly & Murray at 777.
(Black Cat Taxi Co.)

11:03 P.m. - In # 2.

George (deputy Sheriff) - secured description
of stolen Plymouth coupe from
Officer Rogers -

11:35 P.m. - In # 2.

Has.

Man - Is Akers there?
Corrington - No, he's not.

11:45 P.m. - In # 1.

Rogers - Anything doing, Sgt.?

Corrington - Nothing doing.

Rogers - Will be at 3337 with the boys.

11:55 P.m. - In # 1.

Has.

Officers - Kelly & Murray at 116.

#2
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TAP ON TELEPHONE #648
LISTED TO MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL, HOT SPRINGS,
PLANT AT 207 LAUREL AVE

8³⁸ AM In Ehm
Judge Legerwood - Hello
Woman - Is the Mayor in?
Judge Legerwood - No, he is in Little Rock
today.
Woman - Thank you!

8⁴⁵ AM In Ehm
Shorty called Judge Legerwood and
asked about going hunting. Legerwood
said he would be unable to go
today but would call him within
a day or two.

9⁰⁰ AM In Ehm
Girl called and asked for Hazel
Marsh. Judge Legerwood told her
Miss Marsh was in Little Rock.

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Glau

Mayor = 7734 (Residence of Earl Hunt)

Noman = Hello

Mayor = Is Earl there?

Noman = No, he just left. You might reach him at his office.

Mayor = This is Les. He just got back. There is nothing to that thing up there. I'm glad now that it happened. I talked to the committee and they said that they were interested only in seeing the books to determine if any of the officials received money from these places.

Noman = Well, I know Earl will be glad to hear that. You try to reach him at the office.

Mayor = All right.

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2:02 PM Out

Elmer

Mayor: 680

Jerry Witt = Hello.

Mayor = Is Earl there?

Jerry Witt = No. I haven't seen him.

Mayor = This is Les. I thought you were going to Little Rock.

Jerry Witt = I'm planning to go but haven't been able to get away.

Mayor = Well, there is no need of you going over. I was over there all morning and there isn't anything to that. I talked to the members of the committee after all the others left and they said they were only interested in looking over the books to see if any officials had received any money from the places mentioned in The Resolutions and there ain't nothing in the books. I'm glad it all happened.

Jerry Witt = Well, that's fine. I won't go over then.

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Mayor - No. you better stay with
Earl and keep him off of
that stuff (whiskey).
Jerry Witt - All right.

2⁰⁵ PM Out Glen

Mayor = 613 (Sheriff's Office)

Roy Erney = Hello.

Mayor = Roy have you seen Earl
up around there?

Roy Erney = No. I haven't seen him today.

Mayor = All right.

2¹⁵ PM Out Glen

Mayor = 716 ✓ No Answer.

2²⁴ PM Out Glen

Mayor = 477 (Judge Witt's office in Court House)

Earl Witt = Hello.

Mayor = Earl, I just got back. I've
got some good news. Are you
going to be there awhile?

Earl Witt = Yes.

Mayor = All right. I'll be over in a few minutes.

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225 PM Out

Glen

Mayor = 743 (Judge Legerwood)

Legerwood = Hello -

Mayor = I just locate Earl - he's over
at the Court House. I'm going
over there now and I think
you and Sonny (Davies) better
come over -

Legerwood - Of course - will be over.

#3.

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3:00 P.m. - In #3.

Hazel - Mayor's office -

Man - Is Sedgewood there?

Hazel - No. Who's calling?

Man - (hung up).

3:05 P.m. - In #3.

Man - Is Judge Sedgewood there?

Hazel - No. Is this Arthur?

Arthur - Yes. Wanted to see him.
Am in his office now
but no one is here.

Hazel - I suppose he'll be in
soon.

3:12 P.m. - Out #3.

Hazel - Called 1037 (Emory & Ridgeway, Atty)
Inquired from Curtis Ridgeway
how to spell the words
"duces tecum".

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3.30 P.m. — In #3.

Hazel - Hello, Mayor's office -
Erb Wheatley - Is "he" (Mayor) there?

Hazel - Who's calling?

Wheatley - This is Erb Wheatley.

Hazel - He's not here now, but I
think he will be back.

Wheatley - Ask him to call me at
number 3.

(#3 may be an unlisted phone
at Miller's.)

4:10 P.m. — In #3.

Woman - Is the Mayor there now?

Hazel - No, not now. Who's calling?

Woman - If he comes in, have him
call Dr. Stough, at 2140.

Hazel - All right.

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Has.

4:15 P.m. - Out #3.

Hazel - Called 477 (Judge Earl Witt)

Witt - Hello -

Hazel - Is Leo there?

Witt - Yes -

McLaughlin - Hello.

Hazel - Erb (Whitely) says for you
to call him at #3.

McLaughlin - All right.

Has.

4:40 P.m. - Out #3.

Hazel - Called 477 (Judge Witt).

Witt - Hello.

Hazel - Earl, is Leo still there?

Witt - No, he just left.

4:55 P.m. - Out #3.

Has.

McLaughlin - Called 2140 (office - Dr. D.B. Stough)

Dr. Stough - Hello

McLaughlin - Did you want me?
(cont.)

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Has.

(cont.)

Dr. Stough - Yes, Leo. I'm interested in helping Joe Scott out of the trouble he's in. I want your advice about who to get for his lawyer. I expect to pay the attorney's fee. Joe Scott has always been a friend of mine and helped me on some occasions.

McLaughlin - Well, he's in a pretty bad fix right now. People are pretty much stirred up over this. A lot of them blame what's happening in the legislature on that Dickson case. Bad publicity for the town and the merchants don't like it. It's going to be pretty hard on him and all of them.

Dr. Stough - Would you or Richard
(cont.)

(cont.)

Has

Ryan, consider taking his case?
McLaughlin - No, I wouldn't, and I'm sure Ryan wouldn't either. I heard him discuss the matter the other day. Another reason why he wouldn't is because I fired those boys, and a lot of people think Dick and I are law partners together. We're not partners, but try most of our cases together. In fact last year we handled more business together than any other two lawyers in Hot Springs. Dick wouldn't take the case on that account.

Dr. Stough - Who would you suggest for me to get to represent him?

McLaughlin - I'd suggest Judge Cotham.

He'd be as good as you could get.

Dr. Stough - Thanks, Doc. I wanted

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your opinion who to get, just
like you might ask me for
a medical opinion. Personally,
I don't believe that Joe Scott
had anything at all to do
with that case.

Hot Springs Ark.
January 24, 1937.

Memorandum to Inspector E.J. Connelley.

BREKID.

There are attached the logs for January 21, 1937 on the taps being maintained on telephones 125,446 and 648 at Hot Springs Ark.

It appears from the telephone call made by Mayor McLaughlin at 9.53A.M. to 2115 that this telephone is the unlisted telephone at the residence of William S. Jacobs. The subsequent telephone call made by Jacobs to McLaughlin at 9.54A.M. reflects their close association, it being noted that Jacobs is reported as practically controlling gambling at Hot Springs.

Your attention is directed to the telephone call over #648 at 10.15A.M., wherein Carroll Hollingsworth reports to McLaughlin from Little Rock the status of the present legislative inquiry of the city administration at Hot Springs. From conversations previously overheard it appears that McLaughlin is the political "Boss" in Hot Springs and vicinity and controls and directs the official acts of Representatives James Campbell & Carroll Hollingsworth and State Senator Wheatley.

Note that Chief of Detectives Herbert "Dutch" Akers is confined to his bed with an attack of "Flu".

Respectfully submitted.

D. P. Sullivan.
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Special Agent.

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Tap on #446 (City Jail.)
and #123 (Chief Police)
Hot Springs, Ark.
Plant at 207 Laurel.

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12:45 A.M. - In #2.

Woman - Requested an officer to come
to 2514 Central Ave. for burglar.

Rogers - What's out by the Oaklawn
track, isn't it?

Woman - yes.

Rogers - You'd better call the
Sheriff's office - #613.

1:00 A.M. - In #2.

Man (drunk) - Requested Rogers to listen
to the music.

Rogers - Where are you?

Man - (hung up)

1:01 A.M. - In #1.

Officers - Reported at 116 (Miller's)

Rogers - Is the Uptown bar open?

Officer - Not that I know of.

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1:03 Am. - out #1.

Officer - Called 3606 (Finestone) and requested an officer.

Abbott - Hello.

Officer - Advised Abbott to check all the beer joints on Park Ave., including the "White House" to see if any of them were still open.

1:30 Am. - in #2.

Clerk - Send two officers to the Eastman Hotel.

1:31 Am. - out #1.

Corrington - Called 3606 (Finestone) and requested to speak to Rogers Clerk (Kimball) - They left 10 minutes ago.

1:32 Am. - out #1.

Corrington - Called 116 (Miller) but hung up.

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Hos

1:32 Am. - out #1.

Corrington - Called 291 (Jim + George Cafe)
Clerk - Asked if Garnett Moore there.
- Haven't seen him -

1:33 Am. - out #1.

Corrington - Called 545 (Merchant's Cafe)
Moore - Asked for Garnett Moore.
- Hello.

Corrington - Instructed Moore to proceed
to Eastman Hotel with another
officer.

Hos

2:10 Am. - In #1.

Officers - J. Moore + Bradley at 291.
Corrington - What's trouble at Eastman?
Officers - Just a drunk. They sent
him home.

3:00 Am. - In #1.

Man - Asked for "Tex", a fireman
Corrington - Call Fire Dept. - # 1124.

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Hat

3:05 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Moore & Bradley at 126.

4:00 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Moore & Bradley at 126.

5:02 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Moore & Bradley at 126.

Hat

5:51 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Reported in and inquired
if anything was doing -
Corrington - No

6:00 Am. - Out #1.

Corrington - Called 1038 and advised
Mrs. McFunkins of the time.

6:01 Am. - Out #1.

Hat

Corrington - Called 3574 (Plein Restaurant)
Ordered breakfasts for prisoner.

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H.A.

7:25 Am. - Out #1.

Rogers - Called 3232-W. (his res.) spoke
to Mrs Rogers about breakfast.
Requested that she come get him

7:55 Am. - out #2.

Man - Called 1000

H.A.

Harris - Hello.

Man - This is Sandy. Did anyone
call me, Harris?

Harris - No. He didn't call back.

Sandy - OK. I'll be over in a few
minutes

8:00 Am. - In #2.

H.A.

Op. - Perryville is calling Chief of
Police.

Corrington - He hasn't come yet.

Op. - Is Mr. Akers there?

Corrington - He's at home - call 666.

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H.R.

8:02 Am. - In # 1.

Rasherry - Requested that someone
come after him.

8:03 Am. - Out # 1.

Corrington - Called 3232-W. Asked for
Rogers

Mrs Rogers - He's on the way down.

H.R.

#1 + #2
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8²⁵ AM In #446 *Glenn*
Call for Chief Raspberry = Not In.

8³³ AM In #173 *Glenn*
Call for Akers = Not In -

8⁵² AM Out #446 *Glenn*
Geo. Young = 184

Jackson = Clerk's office
Geo. Young = Add Henry Moore on the
docket for disturbing the
peace and assault. He
was arrested by me.

Jackson = OK -

8⁵⁸ AM In #446 *Glenn*
Mrs. Doring called Monroe Young and
asked him what the officers were
doing out at her place this morning
Monroe Young told her that they were
looking for Shelly Hughes.

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9⁰² AM Out #173

John

Prisoner = 3322

Man = Howe Hotel

Prisoner = Let me speak to Houston.

Houston = Hello.

Prisoner = I wish you'd come down
to the City Jail and get me
out. They got me for drinking.

Houston = How much is it?

Prisoner = I think it will be \$10.

Houston = OK.

9⁰⁸ AM In #173

John

Call for Watkins = In Court.

9²² AM In #446

John

Call for Watkins = In Court.

9³⁵ AM Out #173

John

Zucker called 1151, Thompson Hotel and
asked if a Mr. Dodson were registered -
Zucker was told that no such person
was registered. @

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9⁴⁸ Am In #123

Edna

Call for Akers = Not In

9⁵⁰ Am Out #446

Edna

Man called 3574 and ordered
6 dinners for jail.

10⁰¹ Am In #123

Edna

Call for Watkins = Not In

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10:09 A.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M. [

Woman: Is Jerry Mathis there?

Mathis: Hello -

Woman: That fellow lives in Room # 6 at
130 Chappel Street -

Mathis: All right, thanks.

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10 34 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.
Abers called Long Distance for the Sheriff
at Perryville, Ark.

Abers: Is the Sheriff on any of his deputies
there?

Woman: No, they're looking for those boys who
escaped jail this morning.

Abers: Tell the Sheriff I have those two
women for him.

Woman: All right, I'll do that.

10 34 A.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.

Man: Is Hutch there?

Fowler: He's busy on the other phone -

Man: Have him call #2105 when he gets there.

10 36 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.

Resberry: #613

Conner: Sheriff's Office -

Resberry: Louis Hinkle will be in at one
o'clock on the Rock Island. Meet him

when he gets off the train.

Conner: O.K. EP

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A.M. I'm coming on #446 J.L.M.
This is Marvin - have some one get
a charge against Louis Hinkle - we
have no warrant or any thing on
him. We're not going to put him
up without a warrant.
Okay. Well right - I'll have one of the boys
file an affidavit, and bring the
warrant out to you.

J.L.M.

10 47 A.M. I'm coming on #123
Hedgeford. Is Blotch there?

Absen.

Hedgeford.

Absen

Hello -

That Hughes' boy has been
hanging around Jett's place the
last couple of days

Yeah. I know. I found out that
he's staying at Mrs. Gordon's
place. I told the boys to go to the
house at daybreak this morning, +
pull him out of there. I just got
+ now, so don't know whether to

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Ledgewood. He's writing those checks on Bobe
Huff now -
Abner : He'll get him.

10:47 A.M. Outgoing on # 446 J.L.M.
Abner called # 2105 and talked with Joe,
about the latter's health - nothing important.

11:17 A.M. Outgoing on # 123 J.L.M.
H/fin- Fowler called # 273 (Ann's Beauty
Shop) + made a luncheon date with
whomever answered the phone.

11:18 A.M. Incoming on # 446 J.L.M.
Mrs. Dr. Hatcher there?
Sgt. No, he's just gone home.

11:25 A.M. Incoming on # 123 J.L.M.
Mrs. R. Watkins complained to Fowler that
some prowlers had broken into two of her
tenant's cars which were parked in the rear
of her place, + stole some clothing therefrom.
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11:44 A.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Man called for Swede Mathias - not in.

11:54 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Man called for Akers - not in.

11:57 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.
Capt Mathias called "Information" and asked
for the phone number of the Mr. Harold
Kipts. at 130 Whipple St. Operator
advised they have no phone listed to there.

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12²⁰ In #446 ERM
Call for Dutch - Not in - Gone
Home sick -

12⁴⁷ In #173 ERM
Call for Raspberry - Gone to dinner

12⁵⁰ In #173 ERM
Call for Akers - At home sick -

12⁵⁸ In #446 ERM
Call for Akers - At home sick.

1¹⁰ In #446 ERM
Officer Reported = 19 Jamestown.

1⁴⁵ In #173 ERM
Call for Raspberry - Not In -

1⁵⁸ Out #173 ERM
Raspberry called Marion Anderson and asked
if they had caught Louis Hinkle - Anderson
said they had not located him.

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7⁰¹ Pm Out #123

Eden

Man - 1531 87

Man - Hello -

Man - Did Ed. go to Little Rock?

Man - Yes -

7⁰⁵ Pm In #123

Eden

Call for Marion Andersson - Not here.

7¹⁰ Out #446

Watkins = 666 (Akers Home)

Catherine Akers = Hello -

Watkins = Catherine is there anything
you want us to do -

Catherine Akers = Yes - (gave him
a list of groceries and asked
Watkins to have someone bring
them out.)

7¹⁹ In #123

Eden

Call for Bradley - Not In - Works at night

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221 Pm Out #183 I Run
Brock called Mrs Brock at 140 ✓
Domestic conversation..

223 Pm Out #183 I Run
Brock = 271 (Guinn Massey)
Massey = Hello -
Brock = Mr. Massey, this is Brock.
How about a deal to clean
up that Malvern job?
Massey = Well, Dutch is taking care
of it. If it doesn't work
out I'll call you.
Brock = Ok. Thanks.

235 In #446 I Run
Call for Akers At Home Sick -

241 In #183 I Run
Call for Watkins - Not In -

242 In #183 I Run
Call for Akers At Home sick -

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357 In #123 ERM
Call for Jack Puckett: Not In.

321 In #123 ERM
Call for Watkins - Not in -
Girl asked that Watkins be told
to come to 110 Hua Stand see
Ruby.

340 In #446 ERM
Officer reported - 503 Jonestown.

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3:47 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Ray Conney: Is Dutch there?

Young: No, he's sick -

Ray Conney: Did the Sheriff of Perry County
ever come over for those two wo-
men?

Young: I don't know -

3:48 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Karl Muese of the Muese Laundry called in
about a restricted parking zone for in front
of his place of business.

3:51 P.M. - Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Thomas: Is Celesta, a colored girl, in jail

Young: Nobody by that name.

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Has

4:08 P.m. - In #1.

Woman - Is Walter Ebel there?

Officer - No.

4:17 P.m. - In #1.

Clerk - Requested officer to check
the Western Union call buzzer.

Has

4:20 P.m. - In #2.

Woman - Requested officers to come
to 729 Pleasant Street.

Officer - All right.

4:25 P.m. - In #2.

Man - Is "Swede" Watkins there?

Zucker - No.

4:28 P.m. - In #1.

Has

Bob Moore - Inquired who was the officer
who stopped at his house.

Corrington - I don't know. Probably just
(20) stopped by to see you.

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Has

4:30 P.m. - In #1.

Man - asked for Jack Puckett.

Puckett - Hello.

Orville - Have you heard from Louis Hinkle? He keeps calling us long distance collect.

Puckett - Ed's gone over after him now.

4:32 P.m. - In #2.

Man - asked for "Sue" Watkins.

Tucker - He's out.

4:35 P.m. - In #2.

Has

Man - Is "Red" Hatfield there?

Tucker - Call 1531-W. No, here he comes.

Hatfield - Hello.

Man - They can't find Louis (Hinkle). Send me some money for his bus fare if they locate him.

Hatfield - OK.

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4:50 P.m. - In #2.

Mrs. Sam White - Complained of auto having been parked in front of her home for three hours - wanted it removed.

Officer - informed her there was no law to prohibit parking -

4:56 P.m. - Out #2:

Trucker - Called 49. Asked for Joe Ferguson (col).

Worman (col) He's not here.

5:00 P.m. - In #2.

Mrs. White - again complained of car parked in front of her home. Gave the Hot Springs City license number as being 2812.

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5:05 P.m. - out #2.

Officer - called 184 (city Clerk). Inquired
owner of auto bearing city license
#2812.

Clerk - owned by E. J. Smith - 205 Belding av.

5:10 P.m. - In #2.

Mrs. White - Inquired whether officers were
going to do anything about moving
the car. Said she "was born
in Hot Springs and knew all
about it".

HAR.

5:15 P.m. - Out #2.

Man - Asked for "Pat" after calling
#425 (Evans Reader Motor Co.)

Clerk - He's not in now.

Akers - I'll call again.

HAR.

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5³⁵ In #446

Officer reported - 3337 Jonestown

5⁵⁶ In #173

Mr. Brock called for Brock - Not In -

6⁰⁹ In #173

Officer reported - 503 Jonestown

6³⁰ In #173

Woman called and asked that
Police be sent to 474 E. Grand.
Man beating a girl.

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7:05 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Woman called in for Chief Rosberry - at
supper.

7:11 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Affair reporting: #3433 Jonestown.

7:14 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.
Kathia: #666

Mrs. Abner: Hello -

Kathia: How is Dutch feeling?

Mrs. Abner: Not so well -

Kathia: Ask him if he needs anything -

Mrs. Abner: (Pause) Not a thing.

7:19 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Man reported that a tramp stole an alarm
clock at Brodley's Drug Store and that he
was then down the street trying to sell it.

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7:32 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Girl named Cleo called Capt. Wuthrich
and persuaded upon him to take her to
the Paramount Theatre - he said he
couldn't; that he was too busy.

7:34 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Mrs. Barton at 417 Spring Str. complained
to Chas. Rosberry about tramps coming
to her door begging for food - Rosberry
said he would be up to see her.

7:53 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Man reported two drunks at 321 Barton
Street & police said they would be over.

8:21 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Monroe Young's wife called M.Y. & asked
him what time he would be at home.
Young said it would be a little after
mid.

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8:30 P.m. - Out #1.

Officer - Called 2680-J.

Op. - Number change to 3430 - I'll ring it.

Dr. Hukill - Hello.

Officer - Who was that fellow you gave a morphine subscription to? He stole a clock at the drug store.

Dr. Hukill - Informed that man's name is Peters - address unknown.

8:45 P.m. - In #1.

Officer - Reported at 788.

8:50 P.m. - In #2.

Woman - Is Mr. Akers there?

(Tucker - He's at home, sick.

9:10 P.m. - Out #1

Rogers - Called (Central garage) 100 - left message for Fitzwater to call him at the jail.

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9:12 P.m. - In #1.

Woman - Is "Dutch" there?

Wucker - He's sick.

9:25 P.m. - In #1.

Officer - Reported at 503 Jonestown -

9:45 P.m. - In #2;

HAS

Man - Reported a woman at bus station with children and no place to sleep.

Rogers - Send her over. Can sleep in detention room.

10:15 P.m. - In #1

Officers - Abbott & Davis at 118.

10:15 P.m. - In #1.

HAS

Officer - Reported at 3337 - Jonestown -

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10:32 P.m. - In #1.

White - Were you looking for me last night?

Rogers - No, we weren't.

10:38 P.m. - Out #1.

Corington - Called Western Union for time.

10:45 P.m. - In #1.

Abbott - Requested that Rogers take his wife home from movie.

11:00 P.m. - In #2.

Woman - Requested Officer come to 212 3rd Street for drunks.

11:05 P.m. - In #1.

Officers - Davis + Abbott at 116.

11:20 P.m. - In #1.

Officers - Morris + Bralder at 3606.

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11:55 P.m. - In # 1.

Officer - Reported at 788-jonestown.

11:56 P.m. - In # 1.

Abbott - Reported seeing Essex coupe on
Quichita Street which possibly
was car which Rosherry interested
in locating.

Has.

#3

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TAP ON TELEPHONE #248
(Mayor's Office)
HOT SPRINGS, ARK.
Place at 207 Laurel St.

833 In #3

Edna

Miss Marsh = Mayor's Office

Man = Is Judge Legerwood there?

Miss Marsh = No - he hasn't been in.

Man = Ask him to call Horner
at #406

850 In

Edna

Miss Marsh = Mayor's Office

Tiffany = Is Judge Legerwood there?

Legerwood = Hello -

Tiffany = Judge, this is Tiffany at
the Majestic Hotel. Last
night my cook Henry Moore
was put in jail. If you
can do anything for him
I'll appreciate it.

Legerwood = What was he charged with?

Tiffany = I don't know -

Legerwood = Well, I'll see what I can
do -

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9¹⁴ AM Out GRN
Miss Marsh = 1174 Fire Dept.
Man = Fire Dept.
Miss Marsh = Send Jack up to the
Mayor's Office.
Man = OK -

9⁴⁵ In GRN
Call for Fannie McLaughlin -
Caller was told to try 471.

9⁵¹ Out GRN
Miss Marsh = 7115 - Busy

9⁵³ Out GRN
Mayor = 7115
Woman = Hello -
Mayor = Ella, this is Leo. Where
is Mr. Jacobs?
Woman = He's up stairs.
Mayor = Well, ask him to call me
when he comes down.

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9⁵⁴ In Lhr

Jacobs called Mayor -

Mayor: Hello-

Jacobs: Did you call?

Mayor: Yes. I'm going over there
to be before the Commission
(Racing Commission) at 4 PM.

Jacobs: Well. That piece in the
paper isn't the same as
the one I saw. The morning
paper didn't carry anything.

Mayor: Well, this one isn't so bad.
I'll see you before I leave.

Jacobs: I'm leaving for Belvedere
now.

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9:56 A.M. Outgoing J.L.M.
Major called Long Distance for Ed Davis
at Little Rock - L.D. -
Mr. Davis not in for an hour -

10:08 A.M. Outgoing J.L.M.
Major: \$3,000
Woman: Sentinel - Record -
Major: Is Mr. Palmer in town?
Woman: No, he left for Texarkana yesterday.

10:09 A.M. Outgoing J.L.M.
Major called Long Distance for E.E. Palmer
at Texarkana, Ark.
Operator advised he is at Marvin Hotel in
Little Rock - Major requested she try and
get him there.

10:12 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.
L.D. Operator advised that Mr. Palmer was
registered at Marvin Hotel, but was not
in. Major told her (operator) to keep trying.
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10:13 A.M. Outgoing J.L.M.
Miss Marsh: #1124 (City Drive Hqpt.)
Man: Hello -
Miss Marsh: Tell Elmer to come up here.

10:15 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.
Long distance call for Mayor from Carroll
Hollingsworth at Little Rock, Ark.
Hollingsworth: Just wanted to tell you that the
Committee hasn't got anything
yet. They examined one witness,
but he didn't give them anything.
However, there's something I want
to see you about - are you coming
over today?

Mayor: I have to appear before the Racing
Commission at four o'clock, I'll
see you over at the House at 1:30 P.M.

Hollingsworth: O.K. I'll watch for you.

Mayor: Was the Committee in session this
morning?

Hollingsworth: No. I saw Jones last night; and
⑤ saw him again twice this morning.

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Mayor: Looks like those preachers kind of cooled down.

Hollingsworth: Yes - I'll see you then later.

10:22 A.M. I meanin'

J.L.M.

Earl Witt: When are they going to put me in the penitentiary?

Mayor: Any day now (laughs)

Earl Witt: I've been sick - is there anything else you think I ought to do?

Mayor: No - Scott Wood kind of cooled the issue, didn't he?

Earl Witt: Yeah. I meant to have him give me a hand in this Hickson case. I didn't intend this to be a political discussion. That portion about the Sheriff's boys being messengers for you was recalled for.

Mayor: Yeah. I also had quite a run in with Walter Ebel about Cecil still doing some work for the Police Dept. I told him it was a S.D. lie, and

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Mayor: Resbury also told him that.

Earl Witt: I noticed where Cecil denied it. A lot of people will believe Cecil whatever he says.

Mayor: I was talking to that fellow in Little Rock, & he said that the Committee is beginning to realize that the whole thing is just a political joke - that Scott Wood didn't have the interest of the town at heart when he started this.

Earl Witt: Well, you know Scott Wood has never been known to do anything that is best for town - he's just a trouble-maker.

Mayor: Everything seems to be in good shape now.

Earl Witt: Yeah, and I feel a lot better.

Mayor: Well, I'll call you if there's anything new.

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10:26 A.M. Incoming J.L.D.
Long distance call from Ed Davis at Little
Rock, Ark.

Davis: I talked with Mr. Hilliard, and he said
this meeting is going to be just a get-
together, to get the boys acquainted with
each other - that we'll probably have
another meeting in about 10 days at
which time we'll discuss the problems
that confront us in the coming season.
Hilliard feels that we won't be in a position
to discuss anything at this meeting.

Mayer: Mr. Hilliard wants me to take a message
to him - it won't take over five minutes
for what I have to say to them.

Davis: That'll be all right - you come
right up.

10:32 A.M. Outgoing J.L.D.
Mayer called # 1124 and asked Elmer to come
to his office.

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11:23 A.M. Outgoing

J. L. M.

Mayor: #307 (Clerk of the Circuit Court)

Jones: Hello -

Mayor: Look in your index and see if there was a case filed by a Mrs. H. D. Ladell. He wants to know if his wife filed suit for a divorce - if not he wants to file suit -

Jones: I'll have to look it up - will call you back.

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11:27 A.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Jones: I didn't find any record of that -

Mayor: All right -

Jones: Marvin (Anderson) ~~was~~ took a pretty good statement over there, didn't he?

Mayor: Yeah -

Jones: He got the bank to fix up Lonnie Harvold's statement too.

Mayor: Yeah - I know.

Jones: It looks pretty good over there, doesn't it?

Mayor: Yeah, it won't amount to anything.

11:30 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Mayor: Called #1124 (City Doc Dept.) + told Elmer to buy a Commercial Appeal paper for him.

11:31 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Mayor: #743

Harvie: Hello -

Mayor: Is Vane there?

Harvie: He just left. (10)

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11:35 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.
Mayor's sister called and asked Leo whether
he would be home for lunch - he said
he would.

11:36 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.
Long distance call from Grover Owens at
Little Rock, Ark.

Mayor: Hello -

Owens: A man came here from Jack Bart-
lett who is in the lumber hauling
business - he's a good friend of mine.
He said that you have his boy, Jack
Bartlett in jail over there for some-
thing - he also hauls lumber. I'd
like to get him out, will you see
whether he's incarcerated.

Mayor: All right, I'll check it up.

Owens: How's the investigation coming along.

Mayor: There ain't anything to it. I wish the
had some public meetings or if they
so we can know what those guys over
there are whispering. (P)

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11:38 A.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Mayor: #446

Dowler: City Jail -

Mayor: See if you have a fellow named Bartlett in jail.

Dowler: No sir, we haven't.

Mayor: See if he was there in the last day or two.

Dowler: No, no record of him.

Mayor: He's in the trucking business - he might have been picked up on an occupation tax case.

Dowler: Nobody here by that name.

11:40 A.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

John: Any thing new -

Mayor: Not a thing, John. I'm going to Little Rock to attend the Raising Com mission meeting this afternoon.

John: Ah, all right - I'll drop up to see you tomorrow morning.

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11:42 A.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Roy Conroy: Is Marion there?

Mayor: He left about five minutes ago, Roy.

11:43 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh called #184 (City Clerk's Office)
and made a luncheon date with Violet.

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145 PM In _____ Elen

Miss Marsh = Mayor's office

Thoman = Is the Mayor in?

Miss Marsh = No - he won't be in
this afternoon -

Thoman = Thank you.

204 PM In _____ Elen

Long Distance called and reported
Mr. Palmer at Little Rock ready
to talk on Mayor's call. Miss
Marsh accepted the call.

Miss Marsh = Hello - Mr Palmer?

Palmer = Yes -

Miss Marsh = This is Mr. McLaughlin's
Secretary. The Mayor put
in a call for you this
morning but he left
for Little Rock about
noon. He will probably
call you while he's there.

Palmer = All right. Thanks -

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2¹⁵ Pm In

Blue

Judge Cotham called for Mayor.
Miss Marsh informed the Judge
that the Mayor was out of town.
Judge Cotham said he would
call again in the morning.

2¹⁶ Pm In

Blue

Call for Mayor = Not In.

2⁵⁵ Pm In

Blue

Girl called Miss Marsh and
asked her to come to Room 301
Eastman Hotel when she
finished work at 4³⁰. Miss
Marsh said she would.